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THE FARMER AND RECIPROCITY.

Why Farmers Should Oppose the Taft Canada Reciprocity Move.

The more one considers the proposed "reciprocity" treaty with Canada, the clearer is it that the administration has no sort of scruple about sacrificing every interest of our agriculture for the sake of supposed political advantage. The drift of the whole thing is that President Taft seriously wants to let in the principal farming products of Canada free in exchange for the inestimable privilege of free entry of American agricultural implements into the country! It is believed, no doubt, that the public will be led to suppose that the cost of living will be reduced by reducing, the farmer's income, an unfounded idea and bad statesmanship even if it were true. Everybody knows how agriculture in the East has been depressed for a generation because of the free competition from our own great West. We are just now getting over the effects of this, and the reason is that the West is filled with people and they have reduced their abundant soil fertility to a point where intelligent farming and even the use of commercial fertilizers must be resorted to. With such farming, the eastern farmers can compete. But now it is proposed to bring upon our markets a great supply of grain and dairy products of Canada, produced cheaply, chiefly because the free virgin fertility has not yet been exhausted from those soils. Will farmers stand this sort of thing?

Statistics enough can be quoted to show our agricultural interests have been depressed by competition from the West. When that great country was opened, it brought business to railroads and to manufacturers, and seemed to benefit everyone but the eastern farmers. The eastern farmer suffered heavy losses. Shall the same thing be repeated for the benefit of the great undeveloped wastes of western Canada? Already they are offering inducements which win many of our farmers from us. Do we wish to give them a better market which will enable them to take more of our farmers and at the same time reduce prices of products which all American farmers will receive?

We append (though not sure that it was meant for publication) a note from the president of the New York State Dairymen's Association, written from Washington, D. C.:

"The proposed treaty with Canada is the talk of the hour. It puts our farmers into competition with all British North America. It is a political move to catch the labor vote, and as a punishment to the farmers for not voting last November. The excuse is greater and closer trade relations with Canada and an effort to reduce the high cost of living. The case is a good one to show how the politicians play with the tariff. It means, if adopted, that the farming interests of our state will be driven to the verge of bankruptcy. We cannot compete with Canada, with her cheap lands and farm labor. The cost of living is not produced by the lack of supply, but through manipulation by middlemen. Neither have the farmers been enriched by the high prices. They have received better prices, but that was a necessity; for farming has been a losing business for many years until the last five. There is some hope of defeating the treaty, but the farmers will have to act together at once."

The closing admonition of this letter is to be followed, the Legislative Committee of the National Grange having adopted a protest against the proposed treaty, which will be mailed forthwith to the 7500 granges, asking every member to write at once to his representatives in Congress, urging them to vote against confirmation. In addition, the committee will establish headquarters in Washington and fight the proposed outrage by personal effort. There ought to be no danger of its getting through.

Large Public Sale.

Probably the largest public sale held in Penns Valley in a number of years was that held by John A. Hosterman, near Centre Hill, Friday. The sales footed up $4935.60 One team of horses sold for $539.50, and single horses at considerable over two hundred dollars. The stock also sold high, the cows averaging about fifty dollars. Five brood sows sold for about $200, and shoats correspondingly high.

Your correspondent takes this occasion to compliment the auctioneer, L. Frank Mayes, of Lemont, who was a large factor in securing the good prices. While it might be impossible for any auctioneer to make one bid not inclined to do so, much depends on the auctioneer's good judgment as to values and alertness in catching bids. Mr. Mayes is not a "funny" man on the block, but mighty well schooled in his business. ***

CONSTABLE UP AGAINST IT.

Judge Smith, of Clearfield County, After Clubs Selling Liquors.

A dramatic incident occurred in court at Clearfield this week, when Judge Smith took up the returns of the constables, and severely reprimanded some of the officers for their failure to return certain drinking places.

As usual, the returns showed conditions in the different bailiwicks to be very good, but the judge knew otherwise, having received a number of protests against illegal places in some localities.

Constable Spangler, of Coalport, was called before the bar, and Judge Smith asked him concerning a club in that town, which was selling liquor without the proper discretion. Spangler knew of the existence but stated that he thought it did not need to be returned, because it was lawful. Judge Smith then read several letters from the wife of a drunkard, claiming that he got his liquor from that club, and even drank with the constable, which Spangler admitted. His papers were refused and he was instructed to return the club, which he did but Judge Smith again refused his papers, asking the name of the lodge and of its officers before accepting them. The names were furnished and the case may come before the court in a different manner soon.

Dr. Gray and His Lecture.

One of the happiest lecturers on the course thus far was Dr. John A. Gray, who came as a supply on account of the illness of Dr. Hopkins. Dr. Gray spoke over two hours on "The Unemployed," giving his experience on the "Bowery." While pastor of a Congregational church in New York, Rev. Gray, instead of taking a vacation, dressed himself in a workingman's clothes, took a post on the Bowery, and became one of them. His experiences were highly interesting.

Dr. Gray was born in Scotland, thirty-six years ago, and for ten years has been on the lecture platform. His residence is in Jackson, Michigan, and his engagements are with the Mutual Lyceum Bureau, Chicago, being in Pennsylvania to fill dates made for Dr. Hopkins by the Central Lyceum Bureau, of Harrisburg.

On the day of the lecture at Centre Hall, Dr. Gray missed railroad connections at Sunbury, coming to that point from near Allentown where he delivered a lecture the evening previous, and in order to reach Centre Hall he was obliged to make the trip in an automobile, arriving on schedule time. His determination not to disappoint the people here was highly appreciated.

Barned Burned.

Wednesday morning of last week between twelve and one o'clock, the large barn on the old Benner farm, near Rock Mills, in Benner township, was destroyed by fire. The barn is now owned by Col. W. Fred Reynolds and is occupied by Andrew Breon, as tenant farmer, says the Gazette.

Late that evening some of the family came home, and about an hour before were in the barn and then went to the house and retired. At 12:30 Mrs. Breon arose to wait on the children when she saw flames issuing from the roof. The men hastily rushed to the building and by heroic work succeeded in getting out all the horses, cows, young cattle and other live stock, excepting a few hogs. All the farming implements, crops and other contents were quickly consumed by the fire.

It was a large new barn, erected about two years ago by Col. Reynolds and was partially insured in the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Centre County, also known as the Centre Hall Company. Mr. Breon had some insurance, but will have some loss.

The fire is considered to have been the work of an incendiary in that community.

House May Have 435 Members.

If the Crumpacker bill becomes a law, which it likely will, the national house of representatives will have four hundred and thirty-five members after March 3, 1913. If Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted to statehood, they will be given one representative each, bringing the total up to four hundred and thirty-five.

Under the new reapportionment plan no state loses a member. The following states gain the number indicated.

Alabama, 1; California, 3; Colorado, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 2; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; Montana, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 4; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; Rhode Island, 1; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 2; Utah, 1; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 1.

PREVENT DESTRUCTION BY BORERS.

Apply White Lead and Raw Linseed Oil, or Lime Sulfur Solution.

Dr. Surface, State Economic Zoologist, in a letter to Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, who made inquiry as to the best and most effective way to prevent destruction by borers, writes thus:

Replying to your recent letter, I can say that I applied pure white lead and raw linseed oil to my apple, pear, and peach trees three and four years ago. It certainly was effective in preventing the worms from attacking the apple and pear, and did not injure the trees in the least. In the peach trees the worms were too low to be prevented by this material. On peach and plum I used the boiled lime sulfur solution, applied as a spray or wash. I prefer a thick solution with sediment, applying it with a whitewash brush or paint brush, just as abundantly as possible to the base of the trunk of the tree after the earth has been sufficiently removed to let me reach the crown. It is sufficient to apply it with a spray pump, which is perhaps the quickest method, but one can also apply it with a tin cup, pouring it on the trunk so that it runs down to the roots, but not enough to soak the ground around the roots.

The important point in these applications is the time of year they are made, which should be just before the borers would otherwise lay their eggs. The right time is about the middle of June. After the tree is treated or painted, the earth should be replaced around it to a height of about three or four inches. This will surely be found effective without injury to the trees.

I am aware that there has been considerable discussion on this subject in publications recently, but I have recently shown my trees to expert horticulturists who pronounced them absolutely free from any evidence of injury, and they stand today open for inspection to all who wish personally to see proof of the success of this method. It should be remembered that I treated not merely two or three trees but several hundred. It is possible that continued applications of the linseed oil might prove injurious. If so, it would make itself manifest first by the roughening and cracking of the bark, as is caused by oil sprays. This one should watch and not repeat soon, as the injury would be accumulative and become worse after subsequent applications.

Very truly yours,
H. A. SURFACE,
Economic Zoologist.

High Prices Maintained.

There is no discount on horse flesh in Centre county. Prices obtained at horse sales, public sales on farms, and at private sales bear out this assertion. The scrub horse and brood mare sell for higher money in proportion to actual value than the high grade horse, as is always the case when horses are up in price. At the last few sales at the Millheim horse market, horses were bid off at an average of over $235, the best teams bringing over $500. At a recent public sale a young team brought $539 50, and single horses considerable over $200.

Cows also continue to bring big money at the farm sales, but probably not so much over the price paid by drovers as was the case when cows were cheap. The cow that is in good flesh, with good appearance for milk, having a calf by her side or due to calve within a short time of sale, is readily bid up to $60 00 and over. Few cows, no matter as to size, that have any appearance for being fair milk producers, pass for less than $45 00.

Colts, young cattle, and hogs are fully up to last year's sale prices. Small shoats especially bring high prices, in fact, much beyond their actual value from the stock yard market standpoint. There is a local scarcity of shoats. Everything that will dress one hundred pounds and over is being fed on fifty cent corn and put on the market at ten cents and over per pound, dressed. Brood sows are bringing almost fabulous prices, that is if it is possible to over-pay for a vigorous, productive mother pig. The brood sow is the one animal that can make several times her own cost from the time of the sale until the time written in the note exchanged for her expires. If she proves prolific and is in good hands there is scarcely any one who can calculate her value at the beginning of the year.

Moyer's Music School.

$38 00 will pay for board and tuition for a six weeks' course of music in voice and all instruments. The director has had many years of experience as head of musical departments in several eastern colleges. Pupils well cared for. Spring terms begin March 6, and May 1, 1911.

For particulars, address
MISS ANNA J. MOYER, Director,
Freeburg, Pa.

DR. JOHN H. HARPSTER

Dr. Fischer Speaks Kind Words of the Noted Missionary.

On February 1, 1911, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D. D, L. L. D, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, the Rev. John Henry Harpster, D. D, passed to his reward. Services were held in the Schaefer-Ashmead Memorial church, Germantown avenue, opposite Allen's lane, Mount Airy, on Friday, February 3, at 2 p. m. Interment was made at Gettysburg on Saturday following. Dr. Harpster was in his sixty-seventh year.

As far as your correspondent can ascertain, Dr. Harpster had contracted a severe cold which resulted in congestion of the lungs from which the best medical skill could not rally him. For many years Dr. Harpster rendered most efficient service as missionary of the General Synod Lutheran church in Guntur, India. His oft-expressed desire was to die and be buried in India. His missionary spirit amounted to a passion. He was wise and far-sighted in the administration of his trust among the heathen, and was regarded by his associates on the mission field as a born organizer and leader.

On December 10, 1901, at the request of the Rev. Henry E. Jacobs, D. D., L. L. D., President of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Council, a conference was held with the members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod which resulted in Dr. Harpster's service being loaned to the Board of the General Council for a period of at least three years in the Rajahmundry Mission in India. This action went into effect February 17, 1902 On June 20, 1905, a request from the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Council to the same board of the General Synod, that Dr. Harpster's services be continued in the Council's India field, was acceded to. The work in the Rajahmundry mission needed a strong hand and Dr. Harpster felt constrained to sever his relation with the General Synod work in India and identifying himself organically with the General Council's work at Rajahmundry. Under his leadership this mission prospered most gratifyingly, and his recent sojourn in the United States was given to visiting the churches of the General Council in the interests of his particular field of labor.

Several years ago Dr. Harpster met with a painful accident in India while riding his bicycle down a narrow mountain pass. He was thrown violently against some jutting rocks and suffered long from an injured thigh. It was feared for a time that he would be obliged to finally demit his missionary labors and take up some less exacting duties. But his pluck and general good health, with the blessing of God, brought him into his much loved work again, and it was thought that he would be spared for many more years of service.

Your correspondent is not familiar with the early history of the subject of this sketch, and hence cannot speak with any large measure of information regarding this point. I knew him personally, and ever held his abilities in high esteem. He was a natural-born orator and organizer. There are many residents in Centre county who will readily recall his earlier speeches under a variety of circumstances. On the floor of the General Synod he was always listened to with rapt attention and great profit. He was a widely read man and knew how to use his knowledge. His geniality was contageous. He was never stale. His marriage to Miss Julia Jacobs was a most happy one. She is a gifted woman, and she is the truest of helpmates.

Dr. Harpster's greatest work in this country was at Canton, Ohio. There he built one of the most magnificent churches to be found anywhere. He was easily the first pulpiter of that city, and left an abiding impression, not only upon his parishioners, but upon the city in general. His death is a very great loss, not alone to the mission in India, but to the whole Lutheran church.

I regret, that this sketch can not be more detailed. What there is of it, I have given in tender regard of one whom I knew to be a man of more than ordinary gifts, and whose memory I shall always cherish.

W. E. FISCHER.
Shamokin, Pa.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

The Centre Reporter $1.00 a year, in advance.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

DENVER, Colorado, Feb. 11, 1911.

Dear Editor Reporter:

We received the papers; thank you very much. You were generous in sending so many back numbers; all were read and enjoyed, and the later issues also came promptly. It takes about four days to reach us. We are very well and this continued sunshine ought to keep any one in good spirits. Mr. Homan has not had much work since we came here, but mill men and contractors say they expect a busy summer. Wages are sixty cents per hour. A mechanic can afford to "loaf" part of the time. I am sorry that I can't tell you something of farming here. We get fine vegetables of all kinds in market, sold by men who seem to be farmers, or rather ranchmen. We never hear of a farmer. At the first opportunity I will hail some one of them and make them talk for the benefit of our eastern friends.

The people boast of their gardens, and I know all that is necessary to have an excellent garden is water, and for that they use the city water, which is furnished from an immense dam fifty-nine miles from the city and one thousand feet higher.

Denver is beautiful and well deserves to be called the "Queen City of the West." The streets are wide and paved, and a large force of men and teams are constantly at work and keep them as clean as a floor. At night the myriads of many-colored electric lights make a wonderful sight.

You see no drunkenness; hear no profanity. Wickedness of every description no doubt is here, all right, but is conducted unobserved to the average person. Even the boys and dogs seem to be well behaved. The other day, just out side my home, two pretty gray squirrels climbed from the fence onto my arms, begging for nuts. We see the little creatures everywhere, and of course, there is a heavy fine for killing them. With all this precaution in Altoona, I fear their lives would be short. To be fair, I will admit that one of the newsboys this morning did take from my window ledge a bottle of milk, which an early milkman had placed there for me, but he did it so quietly, so politely, I have no doubt that he took off his hat to me though I was not there to see him. Yes the men and boys of the west have good manners, that is a settled fact in my mind. And the women—I like them; kind and friendly they surely are, but a little inclined to be loud, and independent, nothing clinging about them, certainly. They vote here, you know, and hold office. I see very few that are pretty, and Howard says they all have big feet. As he has spent considerable time on the streets, during the high winds we have sometimes, I guess he knows.

With kind regards and best wishes to all friends, I remain.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. HOWARD HOMAN.

BELLEVILLE, Pa., Feb. 14, 1911.

Editor of the Reporter:

You will find enclosed one dollar for the Centre Reporter. We appreciate the paper very much, as it brings to us so much of the home news.

I am getting along very well in my new location. Belleville is a live and up-to-date town of about one thousand inhabitants. There is a machine shop, foundry, flouring mill of one hundred barrels capacity, carpet factory, shirt factory, and coach factory, all running full time.

H. S. ALEXANDER, M. D.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Murray C. Diesher to Frank Rhykerd, September 1, 1910, tract of land in College twp. $265.

John F. Royer et al exrs to Jeremiah Snavely, September 23, 1910, tract of land in Potter township. $35.

Henry Bennett admr to John Robinson, December 10, 1910, tract of land in Worth twp. $24.

Michael Hefferons' heirs to Margaret E. Charlton, January 26, 1011, tract of land in Rush twp. $1.

Nora Sheldon et al to H. L. Curtin, January 23, 1911, tract of land in Boggs twp. $1.

Albert C. Hoy et al to Anna H. Hoy et al, January 3, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte and Boggs twp. $1.

Thomas Duke et ux to Roy Frank, January 14, 1911, tract of land in Rush twp. $725.

Calder L. Ray to C. C. Ramsey, January 31, 1911, tract of land in Spring twp. $1.

Anna Ramsey et bar to Calder L. Ray, January 31, 1911, tract of land in Spring twp. $1.

February began with very mild and beautiful weather, but it has not lost its reputation for severe cold, stormy weather.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

J. M. Keichline, Esq., of Bellefonte, announces himself a candidate for district attorney.

The license for the Spring Mills hotel, J. Warren Wood, proprietor, was granted last week.

John D. Meyer, secretary-treasurer of the Blair County Trust Company, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, in Centre Hall, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Lahey, of Belhaven, North Carolina, who spent part of last summer with Miss Annie Bible, in Centre Hall, just recovered from a rather severe sickness.

In a note from Harry Decker, of Altoona, he makes the statement that "everything is running full blast. The railroad shops are working over time on large orders for cars and locomotives."

Harry Hartman, the seminary student who filled the appointments in the Reformed churches at Tusseyville and Centre Hall, last Sunday, made a very favorable impression on the members of those congregations.

I. H. Mauser is a candidate for county superintendent in Northumberland county. He formerly was a school book agent, and will be recalled by many of the teachers and directors in Centre county, in which territory he canvassed.

Two items in the Buffalo Valley News indicates that I. V. Musser is making the hardware business go in Mifflinburg. One notice refers to the fact that he has opened up a new harness room, and the other that he unloaded a car of iron.

R. Laird McCormick, of Tacoma, Washington, the millionaire lumberman and formerly a resident of Lock Haven, died recently at his western home. He was a cousin of Mrs. J. T. Potter, of Centre Hall. He has been in Washington for about thirty years.

Postgraduates, seniors and juniors of the Centre Hall High school made up a party that on Friday evening were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey and daughters, of Bellefonte, The trip was made in a sled. The chaperons were Mrs. Victor Auman and Mrs. Emory Ripka.

A slight fire occurred at the home of W. O. Rearick, at Milroy on last Saturday, states a correspondent to the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel. Mrs. Rearick had been smoking her plants upstairs and in some way the curtains caught on fire while she was in another room. The blind, curtains and some of the carpet were burned, but the fire was discovered by her before going downstairs and at the same time noticed by some one at the depot and with a little water was extinguished without any further damage.

Since Runkle is such a common name in Centre county, and the christian name John making it scarcely more definite, the Reporter takes this occasion to say that John H. Runkle, whose announcement for county commissioner appears this week, is a son of the late John K. Runkle, of Potter township, who was one of the last associate judges elected in Centre county, and who died before the expiration of his term of office. He is also a brother of Rev. J. M. Runkle and Dr. S. C. Runkle, the latter of Philadelphia, on whose farm he lives, east of Old Fort.

On account of the slippery condition of the walks in Aaronsburg recently, J. Hol. Crouse conceived the idea that coasting down the side walk would be safer than to walk. Putting the suggestion of his mind into action, Mr. Crouse borrowed a sled from a small boy, and proceeded. He was not an adept in guiding a sled when both horse and rider, and the result was a telephone pole moved right into the course of the sled. Mr. Crouse came out of the mixup with a leg broken below the knee, which fracture was reduced by Dr. S. C. Musser, a resident physician.

William Marshall, of Kansas City, Missouri, a general agent for the International Harvester Company, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Campbell, at Linden Hall, a few days ago. Mr. Marshall just returned from an extended trip through South America, his special business being to put into operation a special harvesting machine built for that section, often called a "push" harvester, because of the fact that the machine is just constructed the reverse from machines in this country, the power, usually horses, being at the rear, pushing instead of pulling the machinery. He was below the equator, but on reaching that point found the grasshoppers had destroyed the crops to such an extent that harvesting was unnecessary.

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THE OLD-TIME PARLOR.

There used to be in almost every rural home in the country a sacred room—the "parlor." Every reader is probably familiar with it, for it still exists, though not so universally as it did years ago, when no home in the land, in village, hamlet, or on farm, was considered complete or well-equipped without this dismal apartment—carefully shuttered in against air and sunlight; a jar of waxwork on the center table; a collection of curious odds and ends on the what-not in the corner; mottos and chromos on the wall; a vivid ingrain or Brussels carpet on the floor. The sound of festivity seldom penetrated the gloom of this parlor, says the Philadelphia Press. At rare intervals distinguished visitors were received in it—witnesses of wedding or funeral. It was never a pleasant room; it smelled damp and dusty; the children stood in awe of it; and yet it was their mother's pride. Happily the day of the pentup, unsavory parlor is fast passing away. The children, going out into the bigger world with observant eyes, have returned to the homestead and insisted upon flinging open the doors and windows and admitting a burst of sunlight and a rush of pure air. They have made a living room of a tomb. In their childhood the kitchen was the most comfortable place in the house; it was scrubbed every day, ventilated always, made light and airy and clean and hospitable while the ghastly forbidden precincts of the parlor were exposed to sanitary search not oftener than twice a year—during the inevitable spring and fall housecleaning.

It is only recently that they have discovered a way of canning decayed eggs, and there are bakers in the large cities who are so devoid of honesty that they would as soon use rotten eggs as fresh ones. Thus a market is created, and but for the fact that the state under its pure food laws can step in and condemn this product as unfit for consumption, the problem created by cold storage would have been rendered more complex as the year go by, says the Rochester Herald. It is not beyond the bonds of possibility that meat which has been cold-stored to the point of decay is treated in the same manner. No one ever hears of it being thrown away.

And now the London police have discovered that the prisoner convicted by finger prints, and who, it was reported, had established his innocence by indisputable evidence that, being in the army at the time, he could not have been guilty, was, after all, a fakir. He stole the army records of another man to bolster up his defense and came very nearly getting away with it. The police are doubly pleased at the discovery, since it prevents a guilty man from escaping and re-establishes the finger-print theory as infallible at least so far as experience has gone. But for a time the fakir had both the London police and the finger print theory "groggy."

Secretary Dickinson has just issued a report on the militia of this country that shows how little the minds of Americans are turned away from peace and toward war. He announces that in 1910 the strength of the organized militia forces of the nation is only 119,660 men, an increase of but 3,113 in seven years, says the Boston Globe. He does not add that there are almost to a thousand as many clergymen, printers, manufacturers, grocers, butchers, stenographers or masons in the nation as there are citizen soldiers. But the fact is true.

A Butte man who is being sued for breach of promise is charged by the plaintiff with having called her "My Dear Tobacco." No wonder she wants $10,000, since he was not explicit enough to say whether she was of fine cut, or a mere plug.

Returns from the New York public library indicate that fiction fell off in demand as compared with books of a historical or scientific nature. This should spur the Indiana school of novelists to renewed efforts or something.

A San Francisco man says he will rot before he pays alimony to his divorced wife, but it is believed he will change his mind before decomposition gets a firm hold on him.

It may be theoretically possible to transport 10,000 men across the Alps in aeroplanes, but with the example of Moissant and Hoxley in their minds the chances are that 9,000 of them will refuse to be transported in that way.

China will sacrifice 200,000,000 queus for the artificial hair market this year, and all will be sent to America. The joke on the Chinese is that they don't know that puffs have gone out of fashion now.

AMERICAN HELP FOR PERSIA

Experts to Reorganize Its Finances.

W. M. SHUSTER IS TREASURER GENERAL.

W. Morgan Shuster, of Washington, Will Be Appointed Treasurer General of the Empire, and Four Other Americans Will Assist Him in the Work Which Will Take at Least Three Years.

Washington, D. C.—To assist the Persian government in reorganizing its finances W. Morgan Shuster, of this city, will be appointed treasurer general of the empire. Mr. Shuster, who reorganized the Philippine customs service and revised the Philippine tariff law, is one of five Americans who will be employed by Persia in its financial rehabilitation.

The Persian Parliament recently passed a law authorizing the government to seek five American experts to reorganize the finances. The Persian charge in Washington thereupon took up the matter with the State Department, which suggested the names of five Americans competent to undertake the task.

In addition to the treasurer general, the positions to be filled by Americans are those of inspector and an expert accountant, who will serve as assistants to the treasurer general, and a director of taxation, with one assistant. The American appointees will be under the direction of the Persian Minister of Finance and their contracts will be for a minimum of three years. Arrangements practically have been completed for the appointment of these other experts, and their names will be announced shortly.

The advent of the Americans in Persia will be in line with the policy of the new regime of the empire to introduce foreign talent in various capacities for the purpose of modernizing the administration of the country.

Mr. Shuster has had many years of experience abroad in the service of the United States government. From 1898 to 1901 he was in Cuba, chiefly in the customs service, and in 1901 he was appointed collector of customs for the Philippine Islands, having charge of reorganizing the Philippine customs service and revising the Philippine tariff laws. Upon the recommendation of President Taft, who was then secretary of war, Mr. Shuster was appointed by President Roosevelt in 1906 secretary of public instruction in the Philippine Islands and a member of the Philippine Commission. He is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the federal Court of Customs Appeals, as well as of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

$10,000 FOR A CALF.

Record Price for Youngster Only Seven Weeks Old.

Brockton, Mass.—Daniel W. Field, of this city, has announced the sale of his seven weeks' old Royal purple bull calf, Aggie Cornucopia Sir Colantha, to W. H. Miner, of Chicago, the purchase price being $10,000, the highest amount, it is believed, ever paid for a young bull. The bull was, figuratively, born with a silver spoon in its mouth, its dam and sire being world's champions.

The dam was Aggie Cornucopia Pauline, owned by Mr. Field. Pauline is the world's champion senior four-year-old. The sire is Colantha Johanna Lad, also owned by Mr. Field. He paid $8,000 for the bull. Both sire and dam are products of previous world's champions.

Mr. Miner operates a farm of 7,000 acres at Chase, N. Y. He is stocking his farm with the best horses and cattle that he can secure. A few days ago he sent an expert agent to this city and the purchase price was agreed upon.

VISIT OF FRENCH SQUADRON.

Will Stop at New Orleans and the Naval Academy.

Washington, D. C.—Lieutenant Commander Benoist d'Azy, the French naval attache, called upon Acting Secretary Winthrop at the Navy Department to notify him that the French squadron in the West Indies will visit New Orleans between February 23 and 25. As the Mardi Gras festivities begin on February 28, it is believed the French sailors will probably remain until that time. There are three vessels in the squadron—the Conde, the Gloire and the Admiral Aube. The same vessels also will pay a visit to the Naval Academy at Annapolis between March 12 and 17.

Couple Commit Suicide.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. Jadez Townsend were found dead with bullet wounds in their heads by their son, Linn Townsend, upon his return from his studies at Cornell University. The Townsend home is about three miles from the city, where Mr. Townsend conducted a dairy farm. It is believed by the family that each in turn committed suicide, as both had been despondent from fear of a second stroke of paralysis to Mr. Townsend.

TOMB OF MILLIONAIRE ROBBED

Ghouls Carry Off Woman's Body From Cemetery.

Erie, Pa.—Body-snatching that may equal the daring grave ghouls who stirred the country more than a quarter of a century ago when the body of A. T. Stewart, New York's pioneer merchant, was stolen, has stirred this section of Pennsylvania in indignation at its daring as nothing has since the sensational kidnapping which occurred in this vicinity a few years ago.

The mausoleum of one of the most prominent families of this section of the state was desecrated. A body is missing from the vault of the family of the late Congressman William L. Scott. The police of neighboring cities and communities within 400 miles have been notified of the crime.

The discovery was made by two women walking through the Erie Cemetery. The family was immediately notified and a watch was placed in the cemetery at midnight after all assurances were made that the missing body was not in the vicinity.

Is Mrs. McCollum's Body.

While the police have been informed of the grave-robbing, no name is attached to the missing body by them. The first information to the public came from the family, but again no name is given. It is known, however, that the body taken by the ghouls is that of Mrs. McCollum, sister-in-law of the late Mr. Scott. The police believe the body is being held for ransom and that the vandals also intended to carry away the bodies of the millionaire and his wife.

Investigation showed that the casket containing the body of Mrs. McCollum had been carried away. The caskets are sealed in a wall, and a chisel had been used in breaking the seals before the metallic box could be carried away.

That the casket and body were carried away in a wagon is indicated by tracks in the snow about the mausoleum. The footprints of four, and, in some instances, six men are discernible about a point where the end of a wagon might be placed.

Cemetery Offers Reward.

The Erie Cemetery Association offered a reward of $1,000 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the ghouls who desecrated the mausoleum. Later developments indicate that the body of Mrs. Anna M. McCollum had been taken from the casket before its removal from the mausoleum. Parts of the casket were found scattered over the floor of the vault. Although a large force of detectives are making a thorough search of the city not a trace of the robbers or the missing body has been found.

LOCAL OPTION FOR ALABAMA.

House Passes Bill And the Senate Is For It.

Montgomery, Ala.—By a vote of 58 to 44 the House of Representatives passed the Parks Local Option bill. As the Senate is known to be overwhelmingly in favor of a local option bill, it is believed that the Parks bill will be rushed through that body and become a law before the end of next week.

The bill provides that 45 per cent. of the number that vote for Governor can petition for an election on the question of "wet" or "dry." It also provides for distilleries and breweries.

TO BE 41 STORIES HIGH.

Seattle's New Skyscraper to Be the Highest Outside of New York.

Seattle, Wash.—The last obstacle in the way of the erection of a 41-story building in this city by the estate of the late C. M. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., was removed, when the council committee that has been going over the plans voted to grant the permit. The local agent for the Smith estate informed the committee that he skyscraper, which will be the highest office building in the world outside of New York city, will be begun within the next six weeks.

Twenty Years For Lyncher.

Newark, Ohio.—Judge Weygandt overruled the motion for a new trial Carl Etherington, a "dry" detective, who was found guilty of manslaughter for complicity in the lynching of Carl Etherington, a "dry" detective, in this city last July and sentenced McKinley to twenty years in the Ohio penitentiary.

Rear-Admiral Terry Dead.

Washington, D. C.—Rear-Admiral Silas Wright Terry, retired, who was prominently identified with the naval operations of the Civil War, died at his Washington home of pneumonia. He was a native of Wallania, Ky., where he was born 68 years ago.

Defeat Anti-Reciprocity Bill.

St. Paul, Minn.—The House by a vote of 63 to 50 defeated the resolution directing the Minnesota Representatives in Congress to work for the defeat of the Canadian reciprocity agreement. A similar resolution is pending in the Senate.

Consular Service Bill Passes.

Washington, D. C.—The Senate bill providing for the reorganization of the consular service was passed by the Senate. This creates ten consular offices and abolishes eighteen.

HOUSE INCREASES ITS MEMBERSHIP

Crumpacker Bill Fixes Size of House For Ten Years.

BASED ON THE 1910 CENSUS REPORT.

Democrats, Aided by Few Republicans, Win Fight for Increased Representation—Reapportionment Under the Census of 1910—New York Gains Six and Pennsylvania Four Additional Representatives.

Washington, D. C.—After March 4, 1913, the Senate concurring, the House of Representatives will consist of 433 members. This is the result of an all-day struggle in the House over the question of reapportionment, which finally resulted in the passage of the Crumpacker bill fixing the size of the House for ten years, commencing with the Sixty-third Congress, at the number stated.

If Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted to statehood, they will be given one representative each, bringing the total up to 435.

Under the new reapportionment plan no state loses a member. The following states gain the number indicated:

Alabama, 1; California, 3; Colorado, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 2; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; Montana, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 6; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; Rhode Island, 1; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 2; Utah, 1; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 1.

The House spent more than five hours in discussing and voting upon the bill and various proposed amendments. An amendment offered by Representative Bennet, of New York, and designed to cut down Southern representation, was voted down by 154 to 96.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, in favoring an increase in membership, declared that the real work of the House would continue to be performed in committees and that the number of representatives on the floor would make little or no difference.

MONUMENT TO LINCOLN.

Senate Passes Senator Cullom's Bill With House Amendments.

Washington, D. C.—The Senate Wednesday concurred in the House amendments to Senator Cullom's bill providing for the erection in Washington of an appropriate monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The House so amended the bill as to place Senator Cullom and Speaker Cannon on the permanent commission. Senator Root moved concurrence by the Senate and the motion was unanimously adopted.

The proposed monument is to cost $2,000,000.

80 INDICTED AT DANVILLE, ILL.

This Is Result of Vote-Selling Probe In Joecannontown.

Chicago—Eighty indictments have been voted by the grand jury of Vermillion county in the vote-selling investigation.

One city official and one county official are included among those named in true bills.

More than a hundred additional indictments are under consideration. This action by the jury is taken to mean a fight to the finish against the influences that have been exerted against a continuance of the inquiry.

3 YEARS FOR BANK WRECKERS.

Crawford Brothers Sentenced For Breaking American Trust Co.

Philadelphia.—Pleading guilty to charges of wrecking the American Trust Company, of this city, Dr. J. Kanier Crawford and Joseph S. Crawford, brothers, and vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the institution, were each sentenced to three years in the county prison and fined $500 in Quarter Sessions Court here.

Woman 136 Years Old Dying.

Fort Worth, Texas.—At the great age of 136 years and undoubtedly the oldest white woman in the world, Mrs. Lucy Owens is dying at the home of her daughter, a centenarian, a few miles west of Long View. Mrs. Owens was born in North Carolina when the Revolutionary War broke out, and three years later she saw George Washington. She is the only living person who has seen Washington.

U. S. Minister Bars Cook.

Copenhagen.—U. S. Minister Egan, in accordance with the university opinion, has written Cook dissuading him from a visit here, fearing unpleasant demonstrations.

Now Baroness Decies.

New York.—Helen Vivien, second daughter of George J. Gould, head of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in America, was married at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, in Madison avenue, to Baron Decies, an English army officer. She is 18 years old; he is 44. The church was packed with a brilliant assemblage representing the best of New York's social and professional life, together with a sprinkling of foreign nobility, relatives and friends of the bridegroom.

WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT

Husband and Wife Die in a Suicide Pact.

New York.—Joseph Barrett, on his way up the stairs of the apartment house at 750 Fulton street, Brooklyn, stumbled against a man. Barrett struck out with his right hand.

"What are you doing here?" he asked. "It's you, Bernard, is it? What are you doing here?"

"Oh, it's you, Barrett, is it?" said the man on the stairs. "I don't know what to do. I've go 50 cents between my family and starvation. What would you do?"

"I think," said Joe Barrett, "I would go to bed and look for a job in the morning. Go on. That's a good fellow."

With a nod, the man turned into a third-floor flat as Barrett climbed another flight of stairs to the fourth floor. Barrett told his wife that he had met Frank Bernard in the hallway and that Barrett seemed depressed.

Some hours later, at getting-up time, Barrett smelled gas. For a time the odor was hard to locate. He went up a flight of stairs and made sure it came from the Bernard flat. He tried the doors. All were locked. He went to his own apartment and used the fire escape to the apartment above.

In the bedroom of the Bernard apartment Mr. Barrett found Frank Bernard, his wife and two small children dead on the bed. Gas was rushing from opened cocks in the ceiling chandelier. Mr. Barrett notified the police, and Borough Inspector James Dillon and Capt. B. J. Hayes, of the Bergen street station, made a formal investigation.

It seemed that Mr. and Mrs. Bernard had agreed to die together and take their children with them. There was no indication of a struggle. The father and mother lay clasped in each other's arms, with their children, George, four years old, and Daniel, two years old, in their arms. After questioning the people in the house Inspector Dillon concluded that Bernard had become so despondent because of failure to obtain work that he had persuaded his wife to join him in committing suicide.

Frank Bernard was a well-known athletic trainer. He was a member of the old Union Athletic Club, Pineapple and Fulton streets, and was known all over the country as an amateur athlete. He ran in short events from 100 yards up to a quarter of a mile, and was also a good jumper and hurdler. He became a professional some years ago and contested in the Caledonian and Irish-American games, and in contests in all parts of the country. He was successful and well liked.

SAFE BLOWER SECURES $1,800.

Citizens Held At Bay Outside Bank By Two Confederates.

Linwood, Kansas.—Three robbers blew up the safe of the Linwood State Bank and escaped with $1,800 in silver and currency.

Citizens were held at bay outside the building by two of the men while their companion inside emptied the safe.

With drawn revolvers the three men retreated to the outskirts of town and disappeared.

Schenk Files Suit.

Wheeling, West Virginia.—John O. Schenk, millionaire packer, filed the petition in his suit for divorce against Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, recent defendant in the famous poisoning trial. He names Daniel Z. Phillips, a piano salesman of Wheeling, as co-respondent. Pending hearing of the divorce suit Schenk agrees to pay his wife $25 a week alimony.

Model of Columbus' Ship.

Paris.—The Marine Museum of the Louvre has been enriched by what is described as an excellent model on miniature of Columbus' ship the Santa Maria. Rear Admiral Besson presided at the dedicatory exercises, the feature of which was the story of the voyage and discovery of America retold by M. Rompol, professor of naval archeology.

Two Hurt on U. S. Dolphin.

Washington, D. C.—An explosion of one saluting charge of a gun on the American gunboat Dolphin, now at Port au Prince, Haiti, caused "extensive superficial burns" to two of her crew, according to a telegram received by the Secretary of the Navy from Captain Laws, of the vessel.

Kidnapper Gets Twenty-five Years.

New York.—Giovanni Gangi, a peddler, who was convicted last week of kidnapping five-year-old Rosina Giordino, the daughter of a baker, last March, was sentenced by Judge Crain in the Court of General Sessions to 25 years in the state prison.

Crippen Will Probated.

London.—The will of Dr. H. H. Crippen, made just before his execution in Pentonville prison, and leaving all of his $1,342 estate to his sweetheart, Ethel Le Neve, was recorded for probate Friday. Miss Le Neve is the sole executrix.

Canners Indorse Reciprocity.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The National Canners' Association in convention here indorsed the proposed reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada.

LIVE NEWS OF THE STATE

Nazareth.—Robert E. Bachman, of Nazareth, who was under indictment to answer a charge of murder in causing the death of May Irene Smith, aged five years, on April 28, 1908, has been released from jail on nolle pros proceedings made before Judge Scott, at Easton. Bachman was adjudged insane a few months after the crime and committed to the Norristown insane asylum. He is now discharged from that institution, having completely recovered his normal mental condition. The prisoner furnished bonds in the sum of $2000 to keep the peace. The dead girl was a niece of Bachman. While at a meeting of a religious sect commonly known as the "holy rollers," at his home Bachman, in a frenzy of religious fervor, strangled the girl to death.

Clifton Heights.—At the risk of her own life, Mary Kelly, aged eleven years, of Clifton Heights, saved from terrible injury her two little sisters, Katherine and Elizabeth, aged 7 and 3 years, by throwing them off a sled while they were coasting. The three children were coasting on Campbell's Hill, and going down at terrific speed, Mary lost control of the sled. Seeing that she would crash into a barbed wire fence which crossed a ravine, by great presence of mind Mary threw her two sisters off the sled, but before she could get off the coaster herself she crashed into the barbed wire fence and fell into the deep ravine and was severely injured.

Newcastle.—Two children were cremated, the mother seriously burned and three other children slightly hurt by being dropped from a second-story window, when fire destroyed the home of Peter Eckland, in South Newcastle. The dead children are Arthur, aged 4, and Margaret, aged 3 months. The children dropped from the window by the mother are Helen, aged 11; Albert, aged 9, and Joseph, aged 7. Mrs. Eckland sustained burns about the body and was injured when she leaped from the window.

Media.—Aston Township, Delaware county, which has had many cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the past two years, is without a Board of Health, all the members of that body resigning with one exception, because of a grievance against the State Board for failure to prosecute a man alleged to have broken quarantine in the neighboring township of Aston. Two houses are under quarantine in Aston and Health Officer James L. Killen is continuing with his duties.

Scranton.—John J. Connors, of Minooka, now serving six months in jail on his confession to tampering with election returns in Lackawanna township, took all responsibility for the stuffing of the ballot box in the Sixth ward of Taylor borough in the June primaries last year. On his testimony Robert Gilgallon, M. J. Glynn, James Gilgallon and James Malarkey demanded acquittal. This they secured.

Altoona.—Very little interest was taken upon the part of the citizens of Juniata, a suburb, in the proposition to borrow $10,000 to extend the borough's water system. Out of a population of over 5000 only 144 citizens voted, 99 favoring and 45 opposing the loan.

Reading.—Lancing a pimple on his thumb proved fatal to William L. Hafer, a well-known Civil War veteran. Blood poisoning set in and he died after intense agony. Deceased was about 63 years of age, and served through the Civil War, escaping without a scratch.

Easton.—Mrs. F. A. March, Sr., wife of the eminent philologist of Lafayette College, who some time ago fell and fractured his hip, was stricken with apoplexy, and is in a critical condition. Worry over her husband's injury is said by the physicians to have brought on the attack.

Chester.—During the hearing given Lee Johnsens before Justice Galloway at Prospect Park, on the charge of attacking his 9-year-old step-daughter, there was much anger shown by the spectators. Fearing that the man would be attacked, Thompson and Stinson, two constables, hurried Johnsens to the county jail at Media. Justice Galloway committed Johnsens in default of $1000 bail.

York.—Edwin W. Laucks, for many years considered one of York's most conservative business men, conveyed to George E. Neff, this city, as trustee, all of his real estate in Blair and York counties, this State, and in Harford and Baltimore counties, Md. The liabilities of Mr. Laucks are placed at $200,000, and his real estate is estimated to be worth $143,000.

Catasauqua.—Earl Zeerfass, aged 7, and William, his brother, aged 10, while coasting ran against a Lehigh Valley transit car. William was thrown under and cut about the head. Earl got under the rear truck and was instantly killed.

Oil City—Two chicken thieves attempted to kill W. B. Lyon, a Cranberry township farmer, when he interrupted them at work in his henhouse. Both the robbers opened fire with revolvers, but none of the shots took effect.

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As Isaac Snow Saw It

Revolution Veteran's Story of the Siege of Boston

Isaac Snow as a Sentinel at the Siege of Boston.

The personal history of Isaac Snow has always been regarded as remarkable, as was that of almost all of those who lived in the stirring times of the Revolution; and he appeared to take pleasure in relating his perils and hardships. Not a few of the youth of this generation have gathered around him at different times, while he would tell them his story, substantially as follows:

"When I was seventeen years old, a recruiting sergeant calling for volunteers for the American army under General Washington, at the siege of Boston, came along. I wished to go and join my country's army, and although my mother and sister tried to dissuade me, and wept and begged I would not go, I enlisted for three months. When measured to see if I was tall enough to answer the law, I stretched myself up all that was possible, and then was just able to pass. And now I took the all-wool great-coat made by my mother, and with the others that had enlisted marched from home to Boston or Roxbury in the month of February, 1776. At the end of this journey I found my shoes worn out, and also that the other soldiers were, many of them, barefoot, and poorly supplied with clothing. We often stood sentry in the cold, and at one time in the night, six men took cedar rails and broke them up and made a fire to warm themselves. The fire, although comfortable to them, proved a mark for the British to fire upon, and soon a cannon ball killed one of their number and broke the gun of another while in his hand. After this we did not venture to light a fire, but often some of us sheltered ourselves in the cellars where houses had stood, but had been burnt down by the British, and often all the shelter we had was in the lee of the walls.

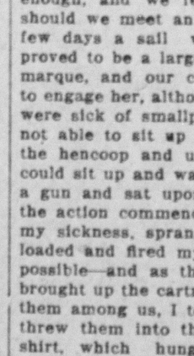
"In March, 1776, it was determined by General Washington to build breastworks upon Dorchester heights. I was in a company from Eastham, commanded by Capt. Solomon Higgins, and assisted in the work. It had been in contemplation some time, although kept as secret as possible.

"We were prepared with spades, crowbars, shovels, picks, etc., and when the evening of the fourth of March came, none thought of sleeping. The working party consisted of 1,200, with a covering party of 800. We reached the place unobserved by the enemy, and set to work with all possible dispatch, and before morning we had thrown up a breastwork sufficient to shelter us; but still kept at work, relieving each other only to eat. It was expected that the English would leave Boston with troops, and proceed to drive us from the new fort, if they could not knock it down with cannon balls. We prepared to meet them by drawing up and placing all around the fort large trees with limbs attached, laying them bush end out, so that they must stop and cut their way through them before reaching the fort. Before this, men had been employed in Dorchester woods filling barrels with clay and stone and heading them up strong. These barrels were had in readiness the first day, to roll down the hill and thus break and cut up the ranks of the enemy should they attempt to come upon us. It was told afterward, that in the morning the English commander, after looking with his spy-glass at our works, dashed the glass to the ground, and exclaimed: 'All the fishes of the sea have turned to men and are swarming the hills;' at the same time ordering the cannon to fire upon our works, which they did all day, but with little damage to us. The balls mostly passed over us and lodged in a meadow beyond, and 1,500 balls were picked up and afterward used by us. As we were short of balls a small bounty was given for each one brought in, and one of our men ran to pick up one almost before it had lost its force, found it too hot to hold, and dropped it very quickly.

"In a few days the English admiral, finding his ships could not lay in the harbor in safety, and after ten days' bombarding our fort without doing us any damage, sent word to General Washington that if he would promise not to fire upon his ships, the troops would evacuate Boston and the ships leave the harbor, but without that promise he should burn the town to ashes. Washington gave his word that they should pass unmolested, and on the 17th saw them set sail! We most gladly marched into Boston, and found the people rejoiced to be released, and no wonder, for they had been shut in for 16 months—suffering, hunger and other privations. Some had their stores rifled to feed and clothe the British soldiers—but all was for the time forgotten in rejoicing at seeing their oppressors gone from them.

"After serving my time out, which was three months, I returned home, strongly in love of my country's cause, so much so that I soon enlisted again for nine months in a company from Eastham, under Capt. Isaiah Higgins, and again went to Boston, and was employed some time building fortifications in Boston harbor. I then enlisted in another company, under Captain Hamilton of Chatham, and marched to Rhode Island, where I was employed with others in building fortifications, and drilling with the army stationed there till the time expired for which I enlisted (six months).

"The ship Defence, of 18 guns, wanting a crew, myself and some others from the cape and from Boston, engaged to make up the complement of men. Soon all was ready, and the ship put to sea under command of Captain Samuel Smedley, to cruise for a prize, hoping soon to meet with an English vessel. On the third day out a quartermaster broke out with smallpox, when it was decided by the officers that all the crew should be vaccinated—this made sickness enough, and we feared the result should we meet an enemy. But in a few days a sail was seen, which proved to be a large English letter-of-marque, and our captain determined to engage her, although 30 of our crew were sick of smallpox, and a number not able to sit up to take a seat on the hencoop and use small arms. I could sit up and walk some, so I took a gun and sat upon the hencoop till the action commenced, when I forgot my sickness, sprang to my feet and loaded and fired my piece as fast as possible—and as the powder monkey brought up the cartridges to distribute them among us, I took a handful and threw them into the bosom of my shirt, which hung bagging down enough to receive them, and so continued to fire away, not thinking I was in danger of lighting the contents of my bosom with my own firelock. The battle went on; I now had only a pair of canvas trousers and a tow shirt, and fired till my gun was very hot, and then changed it for another. The engagement lasted three glasses (three half hours), when she struck her colors to us. When we boarded her we found she was from Liverpool bound to Jamaica, and had on board a governor for that island and other passengers of some note, with many valuable articles, a quantity of plate belonging to passengers, besides a cargo—quite a valuable prize. We took out part of her crew, and put a prize master on board of her and sent her to Boston, where we arrived safely ourselves with the prize. When we settled up and there was a division of the prize money and a discharge of the crew, some of the officers received $300 or more prize money.



WIDOW KEEPS SUICIDE PACT

Kills Herself and Child After Her Husband's Death.

FAMILY IMPOVERISHED BY ILLNESS.

Mrs. Lynwood S. Keene, of Oxford, Me., Shoots Her 14-year-old Son and Then Kills Herself While the Body of Her Husband Is Being Prepared for Burial Downstairs; All Three Bodies Will Be Buried Together, According to Their Dying Request.

Oxford, Me.—In fulfillment of a compact made with her husband during his lingering illness, which death ended Saturday, Mrs. Lynwood Keene took her own life Sunday after having fatally shot her 14-year-old son Gerald. The compact dated about a month back and was found by the coroner in a sealed envelope in the woman's room.

Keene once was a prosperous farmer, but the family had become impoverished and discouraged during his long sickness. He was 38 years old and his wife a year or two younger. The document found in a dresser in Mrs. Keene's room, along with several farewell letters to relatives, bore the names of both Mr. and Mrs. Keene, although the husband apparently had been too feeble to more than make his mark, his name being written by his wife.

The document recited briefly the family troubles, the result of Mr. Keene's illness. In it his death was predicted, and it was stated that as both the parents thought it would be wrong to have their son remain in the world to suffer the troubles they had experienced, Mrs. Keene bound herself to "do away," in the words of the compact, with herself and their son Gerald as soon as possible after the death of the husband and father.

Friends of the family who were in the house assisting in preparing the body of Mr. Keene for burial heard shots fired upstairs. They found the boy Gerald in bed in his room with a bullet wound in his right temple. So close had the revolver been held to the child's head, probably while he was asleep, that the hair about his temple was singed. The boy was alive but unconscious when found. He lived less than an hour.

The door of Mrs. Keene's room was broken in and her body was found stretched on the bed. She had placed the revolver muzzle to the roof of her mouth and fired, death probably being instantaneous. The revolver was on the bed beside her.

In letters to relatives to whom small gifts were made of personal belongings, the husband and wife asked to be buried in a double casket and that their son's coffin and theirs be placed in the same box for final interment.

CHURCH LEADER DEAD.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, Passes Away.

Philadelphia.—Perfectly serene and prepared to meet his God, whom he had served so well, the Most Reverend Patrick John Ryan, D. D., LL. D., Archbishop of Philadelphia and Metropolitan of Pennsylvania and one of the great archbishops on the American continent, passed peacefully into eternity at 4.08 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the archiepiscopal residence here.

For weeks the distinguished prelate, who would have been 80 years old had he lived until the twentieth of this month, fought off death, but a weak heart, enfeebled by the arduous duties of his high office, could not stand the strain and he passed away breathing the benediction "God bless you," upon those who stood about the bedside.

Forty-one Sellers Indicted.

Portsmouth, O.—Forty-one indictments were returned by the grand jury which has been investigating vote-selling in Scioto county for the last three weeks. None of the indictments was made public and no action will be taken upon them until the Supreme Court of the State has passed on the legality of the disfranchisements inflicted by Judge Blair on the confessed vote-sellers of Adams county.

Mexicali Retaken by Rebels.

Mexicali, Mexico.—General Simon Berthold and his band of insurgents recaptured Mexicali. The insurgents camped about two miles below Mexicali Friday and marched into the town at dawn. The Mexican officials hurriedly crossed to the American side.

To Europe by Airship.

Boston.—The all-metal aeroplane for Harry Graham Carter's proposed flight to England will be built here. The flight will begin at Sandy Hook, and the aviator hopes to reach Queenstown in 49 hours. The estimated distance is 2,400 miles. The aeroplane will be equipped with two 30-horsepower motors, which will drive twin-screw aluminum propellers. The framework is to be hollow tubing, so that it may be filled with gasoline.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Improving outlook in iron and steel, greater interest in dry goods, larger dealings in hides and leather, generally excellent crop advices, an expanding market for bonds facilitated by the continuing ease in money, the indications of an increasing American credit balance abroad, due in part to the better conditions in foreign commerce, and the action of the Union Pacific system in voting to spend $75,000,000 in the next few years in double-tracking the road—these are signs of a forward movement which serve to inspire larger confidence among business men in all branches of trade and industry, in spite of the fact that the volume of transactions is still below the point of normal output.

Bradstreet's says:

While optimism as to the future outlook is rather more pronounced than in any previous week this year, actual distributive trade is still quiet and busines expands rather slowly. Hot and dry weather in the Southwest, high temperatures in the eastern half of the cotton belt and excessive rains in California are some of the obstacles noted to full retail distribution, while at Northern and Western cities retail trade is hardly up to expectations based upon price reductions designed to move stocks of winter goods. Wholesale trade is hardly better than fair, and numerous sections of the country outside of the South and a few parts of the Southwest report that conservatism is being exercised by merchants, particularly those catering to industrial territory. Farm implements are actively in request, and some leading plow manufacturers report the largest orders ever booked at this season.

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 97¾c elevator and 98¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 117 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; new No. 2, 53c f o b afloat. Futures market was without transactions, closing ⅛c higher. May closed 58⅛. Receipts, 52,875 bu; shipments, 56,511.

Oats—Spot steady. Futures market was without transactions, closing ¼ @ ⅜c net lower. May closed 38¾c; July, 38⅝.

Butter — Firmer; receipts, 6,426 tubs. Creamery specials, 28c; extras, 26@26½; state dairy, common to finest, 17@26.

Eggs — Easy; receipts, 10,881 boxes. Fresh gathered selected extras, 22@23c; do, first, 21; refrigerator seconds, 14@15.

PHILADELPHIA — Wheat unchanged.

Corn—Steady; February, 50¾@51c; March, 51¼@51½; April, 51¼@52.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, natural, 37½@38c.

Butter — Firm; extra Western creamery, 29c; do, nearby prints, 30.

Eggs 1c lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f c, 23c at mark; do, current receipts in returnable cases, 22 at mark; Western firsts f c, 23 at mark; do, current receipts, f c, 22 at mark.

Cheese—Lower; New York full creams, fancy, September, 14½@14¾c; do. October, 13¾@14; do fair to good, 12½@13.

Live poultry steady; fowls, 14½@16½c; old roosters, 10½@11; spring chickens, 12@15½; ducks, 17@18; geese, 15@16; turkeys, 19@21.

BALTIMORE — Wheat—Settling prices officially posted were: No. 2 red Western, 95¼c; contract, 95¼; No. 3 red, 93¼; steamer No. 2 red, 91¼; steamer No. 2 red Western, 91¼. The closing was firmer. Spot and February, 95¼@95⅜c; March, 96½@96¾; May, 99@99¼.

Corn — Spot February, 51½@51¾c; March, 52@52¼; April, 53@53¼.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36¾c sales; standard white, 36¼@36½; No. 3 white, 36@36¼; No. 4 white, 35¾.

Rye—No. 1 rye, Western, domestic, 88@90c; No. 2 do, do, 86@87; No. 3 do do, 84@85; No. 2 do (nearby), 80@81; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 78@80.

Cheese—Per pound, 16¾@17¼c.

Eggs—Maryland, per doz, 20½c; Virginia, per doz, 20½c; Western, per doz, 20½c; West Virginia, per doz, 20½c; Southern, per doz, 19½c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, old hens, heavy, per pound, 15½c; do, light, per pound, 15½c; chickens, young, choice, per pound, 17@18c; do, rough and poor, per pound, 14@15c; ducks, white Pekins, per pound, 17@18c; do, Muscovy and Mongrel, per pound, 16@17c; do, puddle, per pound, 17@18c; geese, nearby, per pound, 14@15c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle, market weak; beeves, $4.80@6.80; Texas steers, $4@5.25; Western steers, $4.30@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.70@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.80; calves, $7@8.

Hogs—Market more active and steady at decline; light, $7.40@7.75; mixed, $7.25@7.65; heavy, $7@7.50; rough, $7@7.50; pigs, $7.40@7.85; bulk of sales, $7.30@7.45.

Plain as Day.

A man recently visited the art museum in Chicago and wandered about, looking at the paintings with more or less interest. He finally stopped in front of a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high-backed chair. There was a small white card on the picture, reading:

"A portrait of E. H. Smith, by himself."

The man read the card and then chuckled to himself.

"What fools these city folks are!" he said. "Anybody who looks at that picture would know Smith's by himself. There ain't any one else in the picture."—Chicago Tribune.

CURED HER BABY OF ECZEMA

"I can't tell in words how happy the word 'Cuticura' sounds to me, for it cured my baby of itching, torturing eczema. It first came when she was between three and four weeks old, appearing on her head. I used everything imaginable and had one doctor's bill after another, but nothing cured it. Then the eczema broke out so badly behind her ear that I really thought her ear would come off. For months I doctored it but to no avail. Then it began at her nose and her eyes were nothing but sores. I had to keep her in a dark room for two weeks. The doctor did no good, so I stopped him coming.

"For about two weeks I had used Cuticura Soap for her every day, then I got a box of Cuticura Ointment and began to use that. In a week there was a marked improvement. In all I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and my baby was cured of the sores. This was last November; now her hair is growing out nicely and she has not a scar on her. I can not praise Cuticura enough, I can take my child anywhere and people are amazed to see her without a sore. From the time she was four weeks old until she was three years she was never without the terrible eruption, but now, thanks to Cuticura, I have a well child." (Signed) Mrs. H. E. Householder, 2004 Wilhelm St., Baltimore, Md., May 10, 1910.

And in the Meanwhile.

Lady—Can't you find work?

Tramp—Yessum; but every one wants a reference from my last employer.

Lady—And can't you get one?

Tramp—No, mum. Yer see, he's been dead twenty-eight years.—London Punch.

A good way to keep well is to take Garfield tea frequently. It insures good health.

Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.—Phillips Brooks.

DYSPEPSIA

"Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to 'Cascarets' for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail, and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year." James McGune, 108 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held June 3rd, 1911. paid

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3, 1911. J. MITCHEL CUNNINGHAM, paid Bellefonte, Pa.

Pennypacker and Taft belong to the same class. Penny wanted to shut the mouth of the country newspaper man, and Taft is aiming to tax the magszines out of existence. Penny failed, and Taft's pet scheme is likely to die any day.

If the newspapers and magazines could be quieted, wouldn't the politicians, gangsters, greedy corporations, et. al., have a gloriously good time. Taft is doing what he can for them, following Talking Teddy's failure to have the newspapers convicted of libeling him (the government.)

The Philadelphia Record cartoonist puts Farmer Creasy to bed with Senator Oliver, but there is this difference: Mr. Oliver is opposed to Taft's reciprocity measure because he thinks it best for his senatorial hide, while Farmer Creasy is always working in the interests of the farmer, politics be hanged.

The house passed the reciprocity bill. The measure must now be approved by the senate. The senate may not act so foolishly as to punish the agricultural classes and favor the manufacturers. With an open door at all ports, the farmer could take care of himself, but he does not like to be legislated against.

A good service can be done the farmers of Pennsylvania by reappointing Dr. H. A. Surface to the present position he now holds in the Agricultural Department. He is state zoologist, and has been instrumental in having his branch of the department become of inestimable value. The appropriations for this work should also be liberal, so that the work mapped out by Dr. Surface may be carried out in detail.

There is nothing at all unreasonable in the farmer protesting against the reciprocity move with Canada. The farmer has practically been obliged to sell his staples in the open market of the world for many years, and now, when the rapid increase of population is giving him a taste of the benefits of remunerative prices, it is quite natural that he is kicking against being used as an experiment to "lessen the cost of living." There are other things that enter into living outside of the grain and produce and meats the farmer puts on the market.

Married at Reception.

The marriage of Harry Ash Pierce, of Latrobe, and Miss Hazel Elizabeth Cooke, daughter of Edward Cooke, of Bellefonte, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer, during the reception incident to the marriage of W. H. McIntyre and Miss Edna Meyer, Thursday evening of last week. The groom is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, and has been appointed to a position in Panama, which hurried the marriage.

William M. Swab, of Linden Hall, is assisting Jacob Meyer, also of Linden Hall, to care for his stock and get it into condition for sale on Tuesday, March 14th.

Supervision Orchard Meetings.

On account of the enlarged list of Supervision Model Orchards that have been accepted in the county, it has been found necessary to take up the work earlier in the season than heretofore. A one day meeting will be held in each of the orchards named below, at which it is proposed to give in detail demonstration work along the line of preparing the lime-sulfur solution (concentrated), the pruning of trees of various ages, and a general outline of modern methods of orchard culture. The public is cordially invited to come at time of meeting, and with the consent of the owner may visit it at other times during the season to observe the progress of the work.

B. D. Lowder, Oak Hall	Feb	15
Lem Hampton, near Fillmore	"	16
J. Elmer Clark, near Waddles Station	"	17
Col. W. F. Reynolds, Bellefonte	"	18
S. W. Smith, Centre Hall	"	20
W. F. Bradford, Centre Hall	"	21
W. K. Corl, State College	"	22
Mrs. G. W. Lonberger, Pleasant Gap	"	23
John W. White, Bellefonte	"	24
George Durner, Zion	"	27
S. P. Hockman, Hecla Park	"	28
W. R. Gardner, Howard	March	1
E. B. Way, Stormstown	"	2
H. H. Laird, Port Matilda	"	3
John Elmer Miller, Madisonburg	"	6
Benjamin Limbert, Madisonburg	"	7
John S. Dale, Dale Summit	"	8

These meetings will be held rain or shine and the work will be in charge of the Horticultural Inspector for this county, T. C. Foster, who will also be present at all future meetings to be held in these orchards during the season.

Hits at Women.

A bill which will prohibit the employment of women as stenographers, typewriters and clerks in any of the departments of the state government is being prepared by Representative George W. Shultz, of Northumberland county. The bill would affect all women employed in the captol and in office of state officials or branches of departments scattered thoughout the state, affecting over 200.

The Northumberland member also plans to present a bill which will make it unlawful for women to receive license to run an automobile.

Woodward.

Miss Maud Arde returned from Philadelphia last week.

Miss Clara Slifer is spending some time with her brother, A. C. Slifer.

Irvin Smith, wife and children spent Sunday with James Vonada.

Israel Runkle and family are visiting in Brush Valley.

Mrs. Thomas Bowersox is ill with diphtheria.

Frank Lose and family, of Fiedler, spent Sunday at the home of L. L. Weaver.

Wm. Fultz, Dewey Motz, Edward Sheesley and Roy Orndorf had business in Millheim on Saturday.

James Smith and William Fultz who are employed at Zion, are visiting their families a few days.

The stork passed through town one day last week, and left a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolf.

Miss Mabel Boob spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. William Wolf, Jr., at Fiedler.

Prof. Charles Kreamer, wife and son Carl, of Aaronsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with the gentleman's parents, S. L. Kreamer.

Linden Hall.

Maurice McClintic is slowly recovering from a bad case of tonsilitis.

John M. Wieland transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Charles Kuhn is minus a good horse that died last week. Charles Spicher also lost one.

Mrs. Catharine Bradford, of Centre Hall, is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ishler.

Misses Madeline Noll and Freda Weaver, Messrs. Paul Keller and John Herman, of Pleasant Gap, were entertained at the home of J. H. Ross on Sunday.

On Monday night F. E. Wieland, George M. Hall, Frank Ishler, C. P. Wieland and John M. Wieland while on their way to lodge at Centre Hall had a break down along the road that caused a slight delay.

Spring Mills.

The Lutherans are holding services in their church this week.

Miss Mabel Allison is spending some time with her brothers, Charles and William, in New York state.

Tibben Zubler spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Charles Grenoble, at Burnham.

Madeline Finkle, youngest daughter of Robert Smith, who has been suffering from a fractured rib, is improving slowly.

W. L. Campbell, wife and two daughters spent Saturday evening at the home of Rev. J. Max Lantz.

of A. N. Finkle, has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is improving slowly.

The young people took advantage of the sleighing on Friday evening—one party went to Boalsburg and another to Madisonburg.

Mrs. Lester Bowes accompanied by her children, of Northumberland, visited her aunts, Mrs. H. S. Braucht and Mrs. C. P. Long, over Sunday.

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Spring Mills.

A. J. Shook, on Monday, made a business trip to Milroy.

Miss Baker, of Hollidaysburg, was a guest of A. J. Shook, over Sunday.

C. E. Zeigler, last week, delivered two organs to Rebersburg.

Station Agent W. L. Campbell, of Coburn, spent Saturday in town.

Rufus Finkle, of State College, spent Sunday at his parental home.

Gilbert Gentzel and wife, of Rebersburg, were guests at the home of G. Cleve Gentzel, on Thursday.

Quite a number from Spring Mills attended the horse sale at Millheim, on last Thursday.

W. Calvin Meyer opened his grocery store and is already enjoying a good patronage.

A sledding party of twenty-two young folks from Spring Mills drove to Boalsburg, on Friday night.

Philip Carls and wife, of Madisonburg, were guests at the home of their son, Rev. D. C Carls, last Saturday.

Rev. C. N. Wolfe, of Rebersburg, preached a very able sermon in the Evangelical church, on Sunday morning.

Harry Stover, of Yeagertown, was a Spring Mills visitor last Friday and was in attendance at a regular session of the Spring Mills I. O O. F. Lodge, on Friday evening.

Dr. H. S. Braucht had been confined to the house for a few days last week. Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, took care of the doctor's practice until he was able to be out again.

A large delegation from Centre Hall, I. O. O. F. Lodge, attended a regular session of the Spring Mills I. O O F. Lodge on last Friday evening to witness the exemplification of degree work given by the Spring Mills degree staff. It is conceded that Spring Mills Lodge has the best trained degree staff in Centre county. Spring Mills Lodge numbers one hundred members and is very progressive.

Rev. J. Max Lantz, pastor of the Methodist church, on last Wednesday evening royally entertained the members of the church at the parsonage. Miss Mabelle Taylor, one of Tyrone's accomplished young ladies, who is a sister of Mrs. Lantz, and who is an adept entertainer, delightfully entertained the young folks, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the assembled guests. The guests sprung quite a surprise on their pastor by a liberal donation; there were about fifty guests present.

Farmer W. T. Creasy, long Democratic leader of the Pennsylvania house of representatives and Master of the State Grange, delivered a lecture in the public school building on Thursday evening to a large delegation of farmers, in the interest of the Grange. Mr. Creasy proved himself to be a forceful speaker, a sound reasoner and well posted in current events. The I. O. O. F. orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. The local Grange here has become very progressive and is making a large gain in membership.

Georges Valley.

Ralph Smetzler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Finkle.

Miss Bess Davis spent several days last week in Poe Valley.

Edward Decker left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia after spending a week with friends here.

Samuel Lingle and family spent Sunday at the home of W. W. Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lingle, of Tusseyville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lingle on Sunday.

Charles Ripka and wife spent Sunday at the home of Jerry Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foust and son Glenn were callers at the home of M. J. Barger on Saturday evening.

L. M. Barger and brother Milton, of State College, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger over Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Gobble is at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ertle, taking care of Mrs. Ertle, who s sick.

The many friends of Mrs. H. A. Haugh are glad to know that she is able to be up and about again, after being housed up for several weeks with pneumonia.

Colyer.

Miss Ruth Yarnell, of near Linden Hall, spent a few days with her friends, Misses Marian and Ada Meiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner spent Sunday at the home of William Bitner and family.

Miss Blanch Moyer spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Cummings, at Centre Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasgow and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Alvin Klinefelter.

Mrs. Samuel Klinefelter and daughter Ida and grandson Samuel spent a day last week at the home of Alvin Stump.

Quite a number from this place attended the birthday surprise party at the home of Foster Frazier, in honor of Mrs. Frazier, on last Thursday evening.

Master Stuart Frazier, son of C. D. Frazier, who had the misfortune of having his arm broken, is getting along nicely. This is the third time he has had broken bones, which is quite trying to the lad.

THE WEREWOLVES.

Fantastic Story of a Sixteenth Century Tragedy.

John of Nuremberg relates how a man, lost at night in a strange country, directed his steps toward a fire that he saw before him. On reaching it he found a wolf sitting enjoying its warmth and was informed by him that he was really as human as himself, but that he was compelled for a certain number of years, like all his countrymen, to assume the shape of a wolf.

A strange country, indeed, where wolves when the evenings grow chilly light a fire and in the comfort of its ruddy glow are found ready to entertain the passing traveler with their conversation!

Olaus Magnus in the early part of the sixteenth century tells us a story of a nobleman and his retinue who lost their way in journeying through a wild forest and presently found themselves hopelessly foodless and shelterless. In the urgency of their need one of the servants disclosed to him in confidence that he had the power of turning himself at will into a wolf and doubted not but that, if his master would kindly excuse him for a while, he would be able to find the party some provision. Permission being given, the man disappeared into the forest under semblance of a wolf and very quickly returned with a lamb in his mouth and then, having fulfilled his mission, resumed his human form.

In Auvergne in 1588 a nobleman in returning from the chase was stopped by a stranger, who told him that he had been furiously attacked by a savage wolf, but had been fortunate enough to save himself by slashing off one of his fore paws. This he produced as a trophy, when, to the astonishment of both, it was found to have become the delicate hand of a lady. The nobleman felt so sure that he recognized a ring upon it that he hurried to the castle and there found his wife sitting with her arm tied up, and on removing the wrappers the hand was missing. She had to stand her trial as a loup-garou and, being convicted, perished at the stake.—Hulme's "Lore and Legend."

A TURBULENT VOLCANO.

The Boiling Hot Pools of Taal, In the Philippines.

The central or main crater of Taal is nearly round. Its diameter on an air line north and south is 6,233 feet and the east-west diameter 7,546 feet. The edge of this crater is somewhat irregular, but is nowhere broken through, its highest point standing at only 1,050 feet above sea level and its lowest at 426 feet.

Within the rim are two hot pools, known respectively as the yellow and the green lake, and a little active cone above fifty feet in height from which escape steam and sulphurous gas in varying quantities.

In the smaller lake every few minutes the water in the center is blown up like an immense bubble, which, rising above the surface, finally bursts, revealing a black orifice and causing the boiling and very turbulent water to assume all imaginable colors. The aqueous vapor escaping is sufficient to form a broad, smokelike column which is visible especially during the night and in the early morning.

At some distance and before reaching the edge of the crater, where a view of the bottom can be obtained, the rumbling sound produced by the escaping vapor, under the influence of the mysterious subterranean forces, can be heard like that of an immense boiling kettle.

The greatest eruption of Taal took place in 1754. The eruption began on May 13 and did not end till Dec. 1. During this dreadful time the intensity and aspect of the eruption were continually changing, and the four principal towns of the laguna of Bombon disappeared—viz, Sala, Lipa, Tanauan and Taal, with the numerous villages around them.—Manila Times.

Pasteur's Revenge.

In Vallery-Radot's "Life of Pasteur" we read the story of his misery. It is nothing to say that the war nearly broke his heart. But it broke neither his faith nor the straight line of his work. Only a sort of rage possessed him to redeem and console France by working for her. "Henceforth," he said, "every one of my books shall have written on it these words, 'Revenge, revenge, revenge.'" And this was his revenge, to set the name of France in the honors list of science higher than ever, to give the rest of his life to her service and to wear himself out for her sake.

After a Fashion.

Reporter—Senator, if I mistake not, your name has been mentioned once or twice in connection with the presidency.

Senator Lotsmun—Why, yes; a London journal, I believe, once remarked that if the office of president of the United States was for sale I would probably buy it.—Chicago Tribune.

Well Guarded.

"Wuz yew guarded in yore conduct while yew wuz in teown, son?" asked the old man.

"Shore thing, dad," replied the boy. "I wuz guarded by two perlicemen most uv th' time."—Chicago News.

Chorus Cowed the Cow.

"I thought I would introduce a real cow into my comic opera."

"How did it work?"

"Didn't work at all. The milkmaids frightened the cow."—Pittsburg Post.

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DEATHS.

This community was shocked on Saturday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. R. Porter Odenkirk, which took place in the Lewistown hospital, following an operation performed Thursday previous. Mrs. Odenkirk had been in delicate health during the past year, and finally it was decided that radical measures must be taken, and she was prepared for the hospital. After the operation her condition was thought to be quite favorable, but later she collapsed, death coming Saturday morning.

Interment was made at Centre Hall, Tuesday afternoon, burial being direct from the train going east. Services were held at the home of the deceased on Monday evening by Rev. Mr. Yocum, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Grove, of the United Presbyterian church. Services at the grave were conducted by Dr. W. H. Schuyler.

Mrs. Odenkirk, before marriage was Catharine R., second daughter of John Sankey, deceased. She was born in Georges Valley, August 25, 1864. Her marriage took place December 21, 1891. There survive four children, namely, John Thomas, Sarah Sankey, Anna Mary, Jeannette, the three deceased children being James Gregg, David Kerr, William Alexander. Two sisters, Miss Alda Sankey, of Burnham, and Mrs. James L. P. Gregg, of Tyrone, survive.

The deceased was well known in this community where she grew to womanhood and lived up to about nine years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church, and was highly regarded by her acquaintances.

Andrew J. Albright died at the home of his son-in-law, J. V. Quiggle, at Pine Station, Clinton county, after a lingering illness, aged sixty-eight years. He leaves to survive three sons and one daughter; also two brothers and one sister, John S., of Philadelphia, and Foster S. and Miss Lydia, of Millheim. Funeral services were held Saturday forenoon and interment made at Tylersville.

George E. Parker, a prominent citizen of Philipsburg, died Sunday, aged sixty-seven years. He served four years in the Fifth Pennsylvania reserves, and later in the 191st Regiment, P. V. He lived nearly all his life in Philipsburg.

Mrs. Andrew Harter, nee Catharine Keller, died at Coburn Sunday morning, aged sixty-eight years, and three months. Interment was made Wednesday morning.

Tree Planting Demonstration.

At a meeting of the Centre County Fruit Growers Association, Friday, March 3rd, Prof. H. A. Surface, State Economic Zoologist, will be one of the speakers, and will give a demonstration in tree planting.

This meeting will be open to all, and no one interested in fruit growing should miss the opportunity to hear Dr. Surface speak and see him make the demonstration referred to.

Harris Township

The Tussey Rebekah Lodge celebrated their fifth anniversary on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kuhn, with their little daughter Mildred, are visiting at Williamsport this week.

William Markle will dispose of his household goods at public sale on Saturday afternoon.

The flag was raised on the public square in Boalsburg on Monday in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday.

Valentine day was enjoyed by the little folks and the young folks in general.

Ezra Tressler, of the Glades, spent Thursday afternoon in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schenck attended the funeral of Benjamin Gordon, at Bellefonte, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Andrew Lytle, of State College, with her granddaughter, Salome Rentsler, attended services in the Reformed church Saturday and Sunday.

William Hafley, of Aaronsburg, spent the time from Saturday until Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. W. Meyer.

We are sorry to mention that Mrs. Julia Dinges, who is spending the winter with her nephew, David Williams, and family, at Tottenville, New York, is ill with pneumonia.

Lewis Thomas, of Juniata, a former resident of Shingletown, who is visiting at the home of his son, D. B. Thomas, at the Branch, was a guest at the home of S. M. Bell on Friday.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock and daughter, Miss Alida, Miss Anna Dale, Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen and daughter, Miss Margaretta, and Mrs. W. A. Woods spent Saturday at Pine Grove Mills, where they attended the teacher's institute.

Miss Mary Markle returned to her home at Boalsburg last Thursday. She had been at Blue Ball at the home of her brother, Frank Markle, during his last illness and his death, and remained for the funeral which was held the last Sunday in January.

The Centre Reporter $1.00 a year, in advance.

LOCALS.

Auctioneer L. Frank Mayes, of Lemont, publishes his card in this issue.

John L. Dunlap announces himself a candidate for county commissioner in this issue.

Miss Mary Delinda Potter a student at Bucknell University, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geary, of Newport, are guests of their son, F. P. Geary, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. James Gregg, of Tyrone, was unable to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. R. Porter Odenkirk, on account of sickness.

Wednesday morning the ground was covered with snow, the temperature being considerably lower than for the few days previous.

John A. Hosterman shipped his personal property to South Dakota, and with his family will leave for that place this (Thursday) morning.

William Cook Hubler, who for the past two weeks has been ill of pneumonia, has so far recovered that he is now able to sit up, and is improving rapidly.

During the illness of W. C. Hubler, the cream wagon going over territory for the Howard Creamery Corporation, is being driven by his son-in-law, Irvin Showers.

D. M. Campbell, of Linden Hall, was in Centre Hall on business Tuesday morning. His aged mother has much improved in health, and is now able to be about again.

Judge Woods in the Huntingdon couty court has refused a new trial to J. W. Grimes, alleged steward of a Nest of Owls, convicted of the illegal sale of liquor. Louis Rossi, similiarly accused, was also refused a new trial.

At the National Corn Show, held at Columbus, Ohio, Pennsylvania was awarded sweepstakes premium for the best ten ears of yellow dent corn in the eastern zone. The corn was grown by Pusey Cloud, of Kennett Square.

John W. Conley, east of Centre Hall, is seriously afflicted with a disease of a dropsical nature. He has, however, been able to hold his own during the past week or ten days, and it is hoped he will shortly begin to recover.

Samuel Stump is improving and there are now at least slight chances for his recovery. He is suffering from double pneumonia, this being the third attack. He was never a robust man, which makes it all the more remarkable that his desperate fight for life may again win.

Harry Barrick, who during the past year has been chief miller at the Weber flouring mills, will take charge of a mill at Union Mills, near Belleville, between this and April 1st. Mr. Barrack is doing the best of work here, and he and his family will take with them the best wishes of the community for success in Mifflin county.

Party at Heckman's.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Heckman, east of Centre Hall, on Thursday evening of last week, entertained a large number of their friends, the names of whom are appended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Arney, Mr. and Mrs. David Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lingle, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst, Cora Boal, Elsie Boal, Mrs. Flora Bairfoot, Rebecca Barrick, Cora Luse, Annie Durst, Roxanna Brisbin, Martha Boal, Esther Foreman, Harry Hubler, Bruce Arney, Gross Allison, Will Smith, Ted Bailey, Guy Foreman, William Bradford, Edward Durst, Clayton Homan, James Lingle, Robert Meyer, Calvin Smith, Ray Durst, John Bitner, Isaac Tressler.

Fruit Growers Association Meeting.

The Centre County Fruit Growers Association will hold a meeting in Centre Hall, Friday evening, March 3rd, at which Prof. H A. Surface will be the principal speaker.

CYRUS BRUNGART,
President.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry A. Pearce, Latrobe
Hazel E. Cook, Bellefonte

John F. Greenaich, Snow Shoe
Daisy I Hall, Snow Shoe

Oak Hall.

Hon. W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa, and Hiram Thompson and daughter, Miss Sophia, of State College, were guests at Sunny Hillside on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Brown spent Friday at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dale spent Saturday among friends in Boalsburg.

Miss Nelle Holter, of State College, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Homan for several days.

The agricultural meeting in Victor Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, was well attended.

George Grimes and family moved to Lock Haven Tuesday.

P. S. Dale, daughter and granddaughter spent some time at State College on Sunday.

Mrs. Mathias Derner recently visited her sister, Mrs. George Huss, at Spring Mills.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Murray & Bitner

CINNAMON TREE BARK.

It Curls Up Into Quills When Dried In the Sun.

The cinnamon tree grows to a height of from twenty to thirty feet and is sometimes eighteen inches in thickness. The leaves are from four to six inches in length, oval shaped and marked with three principal nerves. They taste very much like cloves. Cinnamon flowers are of a beautiful silky gray on the outside and a light yellow on the inside. The fruit is a small acorn shaped drupe, and when ripe it is quite brown.

It is, however, the bark of the cinnamon tree that makes it valuable. The finest comes from the island of Ceylon, where they have two seasons of cinnamon harvest. The first season begins in April and the last in November. The branches of three to five years' growth are cut down, and the epidermis is carefully scraped away. Then the bark is ripped up lengthwise with a knife and gradually loosened until it may be easily removed.

The slices of bark are then placed in the sun to dry, and as they dry they curl up into quills. The next thing is to examine and arrange the cinnamon according to its quality. The persons whose work it is to examine the cinnamon are obliged for this purpose to taste and chew it, although in a short time it produces a very painful effect on their mouths and tongues.

As the cinnamon quills are examined the smaller ones are inserted into the larger, and the whole is then tied up in bundles weighing about eighty-eight pounds each.

In Ceylon the oil of cinnamon is usually prepared by grinding the coarsest pieces of bark, soaking this powder in sea water for two or three days and then distilling. Two oils pass over, one lighter, the other heavier, than water.

A LESSON FOR HIS WIFE.

The Husband Found That He, Too, Had Something to Learn.

All Paris is laughing at an adventure on the French frontier line which occurred the other day to a young dramatic author well known in Paris.

He is newly married, and part of the honeymoon was spent in Belgium. While there the bride was very anxious to buy lace, which is much cheaper in Belgium than it is in France. But the bridegroom objected to smuggling the lace through and told his wife at Feignies the customs examination was very severe. She laughed at him, and in the train she said, "I am quite sure that I could easily have smuggled any amount of lace under my dress."

To prove himself right and teach his wife caution for the future the bridegroom whispered to one of the custom house officers at Feignies and, pointing to his wife, who was not looking, said, "I think that lady has some lace."

The officer made a sign, and madame, protesting angrily, was taken off and searched, while the author smoked a cigarette and chuckled at the thought that the search—although he thought she had no lace—would cure her of the wish to smuggle in the future. He ceased chuckling, though, when the custom house officer came up to him and said:

"We are very much obliged to you. The lady had $200 worth of lace around her waist. But she says you will pay the fine."—Cor. Wichita Eagle.

The Ballot In Switzerland.

Swiss voters go to the polls on Sunday. In some districts the elections are also held for a few hours on Saturday evening. In a few of the cantons voting is obligatory, and returns of from 70 to 80 per cent of the voting population are the result. The obligatory measure is, however, not rigorously enforced. Small fines are imposed unless an adequate excuse for nonattendance is forthcoming. These include illness in the family, mourning, absence from the city, a birth in the family and, in St. Gallen, necessary attendance at a christening by a parent or godparent. "Official business" is also usually accepted.

Mixed Motives.

"Few motives in this world can be pure. That is our great trouble," said a lecturer. "A clerk wept bitterly on the beach one stormy day while out on a boiling sea tossed a cockleshell of a fishing boat wherein sat his employer. As the clerk watched with wild eyes the little boat, now buried under white foam, now shooting forward gallantly, now buried again, he clasped his hands and cried in great anguish, 'If that boat sinks I'll lose my job.'"

Tibetan "Demonolatry."

The religion of the Tibetans is literally saturated with demonolatry, and their festivals take the form of ceremonies intended to propitiate various evil spirits and demons. Their devil dances—in which each performer represents some particular malignant spirit—are extremely curious.—Wide World Magazine.

Logical Inference.

"Hello, Grimes! Neighbor of yours got a new dog, eh?"

"Don't know. Why?"

"Saw that boy Bobbie of yours going home with an old tin can and a string."—Browning's Magazine.

On Other Nights.

Mr. Goodthing—How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her, Bobby? Her Young Brother—Well, it's a little too small. She has an awful hard time getting it off when the other fellows call!

Happiness and misery are two extremes, the utmost bounds whereof we know not.—Locke.

Read the Reporter.

SMOKING MERRIHUANA.

It Fills Mexican Peons With Something Like Delirium Tremens.

Water bugs and worms are among the tidbits in which the Mexican peon delights. He catches his bugs as they skim along the top of fresh water ponds, drying them and then eating them with as much zest as an American boy eats peanuts. As near as the peon can explain it, their flavor is something on the order of the chestnut, but as no white man has ever tried eating water bugs, or if he has doesn't dare confess it, the exact taste of these Mexican morsels can't be described very accurately.

The peons dote, too, on the nice, fat pulque worm. This insect is about two inches long and half an inch thick. They fry the dainty in grease and pack it in brown paper packages of a dozen worms, which fetch 2 cents a paper. An industrious pulque worm collector makes a good living.

The worm inhabits the maguey or pulque plant, from which is distilled the agua miel, or honey water, of Mexico. After twenty-four hours' fermentation it is very intoxicating. After the Mexican has primed himself with several drinks of agua miel and has smoked half a dozen cigarettes made of the dried leaf of the merrihuana weed and brown paper he is ready for any crime of violence.

This combination of stimulant and narcotic has the effect of deluding the victim into thinking that his enemy—and every peon has a choice collection of enemies—is a pygmy in stature. At the same time it gives him an idea that he is tremendously strong and wonderfully brave. So he sallies forth to make mincemeat of his enemy or enemies and, as a rule, lands in the local calaboose.

One of the peculiar effects of merrihuana smoking is to distort the size of all animals, making them of enormous size and horrible shape. The smoker is filled with a horrible fear, something like the horrors brought on by delirium tremens. A kitten or a puppy to his distorted vision appears as some terrible creature. A common sight in Mexico is to see a swarthy "greaser," armed to the teeth, flee in terror from a small dog, while he would fearlessly attack any man with his knife or his machete.

Room For Doubt.

The cuckoo clock had just chirped the half hour before midnight, and the girl in the parlor scene was weary.

"Mr. DeBorem," she said as she vainly attempted to strangle a yawn, "I heard something about you the other day that I'm sure is not true."

"Indeed!" he exclaimed. "What was it?"

"I heard some one say you were an easy going chap," she answered.—Chicago News.

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, one o'clock, in State College, by Clark Herman: Large quantity of household goods, consisting of chairs, dressers, study tables, mattresses, 100 yards of brussels carpet, etc.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, one o'clock at the residence of Anna Detwiler, 1-2 mile east of Colyer, by Samuel Floray: farm stock and implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, one o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, J. W. Mowery: Real estate, consisting of 42 acres, thereon erected buildings. See adv.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, one o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, by J. M. Mowery: Three brood sows, 85 chickens, household goods.

HELP WANTED—A single man to work on a dairy farm. Must be able to do all kinds of work. Hours in the field not so long as is the custom with most farmers; wages above the average in this section. Right kind of man will be given employment during entire year.

JOHN SNAVELY,
Spring Mills, Pa.

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AUCTIONEER—The undersigned offers his services to those having personal property and real estate to sell at public sale. The record made during the past few years is a guarantee of efficiency. Dates taken during the whole of the year. Rates reasonable.

L. F. MAYES,
Lemont, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale his house and lot at Potter's Mills. The dwelling house is in good condition as is also the stable and other outbuildings. Attractive terms will be offered anyone wishing to buy. For further particulars call on or write

(Dr) H. S. ALEXANDER,
Belleville, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF CHOICE LIVE STOCK AND NEW FARM IMPLEMENTS.—THURSDAY, MARCH 16, JOHN RISHEL at his residence near Axe Mann, will sell:

LIVE STOCK—6 good horses, exceptionally fine western stock, among them being two mated teams that weigh 2900 and 3000; also a fine driving mare; 12 choice milch cows, some of which will be fresh by time of sale; lot of young cattle; 1 bull; lot of fine hogs.

IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES—1 Milwaukee and one Deering binder, good as new; 2 Deering mowers in good order, 2 new cultivators, 2 land rollers, 3 plows, double row corn planter, single corn planter, 9-foot swath hay loader, hay tedder, hay rake, disc drill, harrow, 4 1-2 h. p. International gasoline engine, power chop mill, capacity 10 bu. per hour; corn sheller, potato digger, one-sixth interest in potato planter, a new six-can creamery, in good condition; cream separator, 5 farm wagons, spring wagon, new bob sled, carriage, 6 sets work harness, and other articles. Sale at 9 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer. tf

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REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE—

The undersigned will offer at public sale, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, at one o'clock, on the premises, 2 1-2 miles west of Centre Hall, the following real estate:

42 ACRES OF LAND

twenty acres of which are cleared and under cultivation, the remainder being covered with young chestnut, rock oak, etc. There are erected thereon a good dwelling house and barn. There is a well at the house and cistern at the barn. About 3-4 of an acre are set to berries; 50 peach trees are in bearing, as is also a pear and apple orchard; all fruit is first quality.

This would be an ideal place for poultry, as well as extensive fruit growing. For further information apply to J. W. MOWERY,
J. H. M. Stover, Auct. Centre Hall, Pa.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

Reporter Register.

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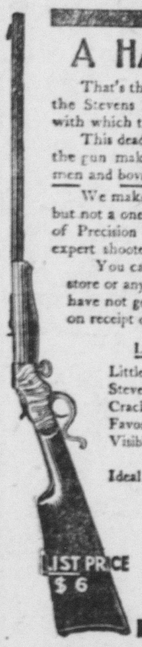
H. A. Wilkinson, Spring Mills
Albert Spayd, Hublersburg
Vera Homan, Centre Hall
Mrs. H. E. Homan, Centre Hall
Mary Dinges, Centre Hall
Ruth and Mamie Brooks, Linden Hall
Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, Linden Hall
Charles W. Weaver, Linden Hall
James H. McCool, Spring Mills
S. C. Brungart, Spring Mills
J. H. Wagner, Potters Mills
George B. Slack, Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, Axe Mann
D. M. Campbell, Linden Hall
W. B. Garis, Centre Hall
A. W. Oxley, Philadelphia
John T. Odenkirk, Highland Park
J. William Bradford, Centre Hall
Cleve H. Eungard, Spring Mills
R. S. T. Potter, Linden Hall
H. A. McClellan, Tusseyville
Ruth Krise, Centre Hall
Elsie Slick, Centre Hall
Rev. John A. Gray, Ph.D., Jackson, Michigan
J. W. Raymond, Centre Hall
Mrs. George E. Breon and daughter Alice, Centre Hall
Mary Whiteman, Centre Hall
Edna Bailey, Centre Hall
George W. Horner, Linden Hall

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

BROWN LEGHORN HENS FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale ten Brown Leghorn hens. H. W. DINGES, Centre Hall.



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More Goods for Same Money

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Winter is Here!

Make up a list of your needs in winter goods and secure them at the special prices. We ask that you come early for your share of the many bargains.

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FARMERS, ATTENTION!
Horse Nails, 8c per lb. Wire Nails, 3c per lb.
Best Galvanized Pails, 22c
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American Wire Fencing
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The last time I was traveling in Texas, when my kidneys became affected, and for ten days I suffered excruciating pain, accompanied with severe chills. Several years previous, having been relieved of a similar attack, I naturally sought relief as before, from Swamp-Root.

After using four of the large size bottles, I was completely restored and went on my way rejoicing and praising Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. This was three years ago, and I have had no indication of the return of the affliction.

Yours very truly,
J. C. SMITH, Jr.
Jackson, Tenn.

State of Tennessee
County of Madison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1909.

P. C. STOVALL,
Notary Public

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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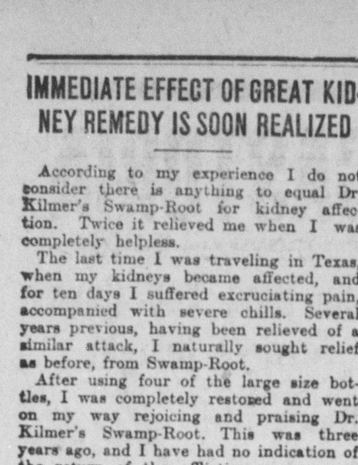
The brotherhood of man does mean better wages, but it also means better work.

Drink Garfield Tea at night! It insures normal action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

HER TROUBLE.



She—How's your wife?

He—Her head troubles her a good deal.

She—Neuralgia?

He—No; she wants a new hat.

Always Worrying.

The late John H. Barker of Michigan City, who left a fortune of over $30,000,000 to his 14-year-old daughter, was strongly opposed to speculation.

"Do not speculate," Mr. Barker once said in an address to young men. "Speculators stand on shaky ground. They know no peace."

Mr. Barker smiled.

"In fact," he said, "a speculator is always worrying about the money market, while his wife is always worrying about the market money."

No Need to Be Good.

A little Shaker Heights girl surprised her parents last week by refusing to be scared into being good. "It's no use telling me Santa Claus won't come, or that the angels will write it down in their book if I'm naughty, mamma," she said. "I might as well tell you that they think up in heaven that I'm dead."

"But why should they think that, dear?"

"Because, I haven't said my prayers for two weeks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Had His Uses.

"You don't make very good music with that instrument," said the innocent bystander to the man behind the bass drum as the band ceased to play.

"No," admitted the drum-pounder; "but I drown a heap of bad."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."

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Every hear of a pearl being found in a church fair oyster?

The very best advice: take Garfield Tea whenever a laxative is needed.

It sometimes happens that the black sheep of a family is a blonde.

Roots Barks Herbs

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Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called **Sarsatabs**.

TRIFLES OF THE WARDROBE

MODES FOR CHILDREN

SPRING GARMENTS FOR YOUNG GIRLS ALREADY SHOWN.

Tendency Is Toward Full Ungored Skirts, and Collarless Neck Still Rules—Pretty Little Frock of Gingham or Finer Material.

"Dear me, how soon spring comes!" the shopper thinks as she goes down the street these last days, for there already are the signs in the windows—yards and yards of dainty wash fabrics, with all their various trimmings, in enchanting spring colors. How the window dressers get the uncut fabrics to look so beautiful—to look so much like flowers and little children—is a mystery to the passerby. But there is everything folded over and puffed out and twisted this way and that in just the right manner. And when you inquire about prices the obliging shopman tells you, and truthfully, that everything will be dearer by and by, and that many of the lovely patterns now seen will not be reproduced.

Really tiny children are in clover, for their frocks are the simplest, long-bodied affairs, or else Mother Hubbard slips that hang from the shoulders, and at most a pretty yoke or skirt frill trim these, and as quantity in wash things is now much more considered than quality the very modesty of the baby girl clothes makes it possible to have a greater number of things.

The illustration shows a smart little frock that might be developed from two kinds of gingham or be a much finer affair in a little silk and wool. In the present instance the frock is of a figured challie trimmed with plain silk, and the way the bands are buttoned down over the trimming is a new and smart idea.

In the way of color combinations for wash materials the main part of this dress might be made of a blue or pink chambray and the trimming part of black and white. Or one part of the dress could be in a plain cotton and the trimming of a figured or striped cotton in the same color. Again, the model is admirably suited to a pretty childish silk, and with this velvet ribbon could be used for the three bands back and front, and chiffon for the skirt border, bust band, sleeve edge and circular collar band. In fact, there are any number of ways of varying the design, the only restriction being that any figured goods must show a small and childish pattern. For a practical dress, too, the belt would be of the goods and the undersleeves of plain lawn or a thin silk.

In the way of coats, I would advise the mother who likes the doll quality for her baby daughter's dress to get a pale blue or pink linen or pique for her baby's summer coat and trim it with a coarse white lace. These delicately-tinted wraps, made in the usual sack shape, though with shawl revers that come to the waist, will be very smart, and for the hat the coat material may be used with the head-

piece made after the style of the usual little wash hats with puffed crowns buttoned on to a plain brim.

Spring millinery is shown at this time for children, but the weather is far too unsettled for it to be advisable, unless the hat is of silk and very nearly as warm as the winter one. Many silk hats in the basket and bowl shapes liked for young fry are made of a dark silk or satin, with a wide band, finished at the side with a square bow, of a light embroidery.

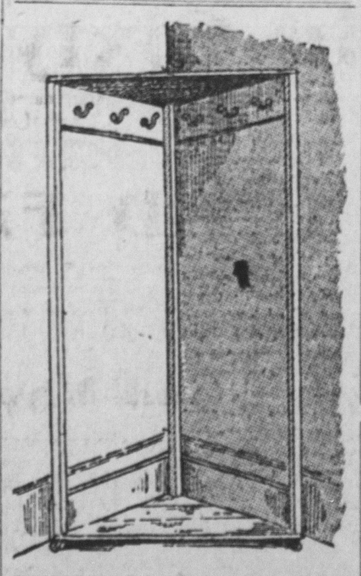
Mary Dean

MOVEABLE CORNER CUPBOARD

It Has Framework of Wood on Castors So It Can Be Wheeled About for Cleaning.

There are many ways of arranging a cupboard for clothes in the corner of a room, and perhaps the most simple way is to hang a curtain across the corner and cover in the top and then nail boards, furnished with sets of pegs, to the wall on either side.

In our sketch we show a great improvement on this plan, in the shape of a framework of wood, made to fit the corner, and with castors screwed on underneath so that the whole cup-



board and contests can be easily moved for cleaning and other purposes.

The sketch very clearly illustrates the construction of the woodwork, and any amateur carpenter should be able, without much difficulty, to put it together, or a local carpenter would construct it for very little.

At the top, on either side, sets of pegs are arranged, and it is an easy matter to fasten a brass rail for a curtain to hang in front and entirely inclose the contents.

On the floor of the cupboard there is a nice space for storing boots, shoes, etc., and the roof of the cupboard can also be utilized.

In selecting the material for the curtain, the color should be chosen to match or harmonize with the color of the wall paper.

HINTS FOR BABY'S BATH

Pine Kitchen Table With Sawed-Off Legs Makes Very Convenient Platform for the Tub.

Buy just an ordinary pine kitchen table fitted with substantial legs and a spacious drawer. The second size should be chosen for our purpose.

A carpenter will readily saw off the legs to a height of 12 inches, for the table is to serve as a platform to elevate the bathtub, when placed upon its top, to just an easy, comfortable height for the mother, when seated, in a chair, to manipulate the baby without stooping, lifting or a strain.

In the drawer should be a center place for washrags, while the side spaces may be subdivided into several compartments.

These may contain powder boxes and bags, and any other things in baby's toilet.

These spaces provided and the table cut down to the proper height, the whole is in readiness to receive the embellishment of paint.

A coat of ordinary white paint should be applied first, followed with one of enamel. This last will bear many washings off and much wear without showing defacement.

Pretty Opera Bag.

About the simplest possible opera bag is made of a piece of satin, linen or moire, sixteen by seven inches, with a lining of china silk the same size.

Sew bag material and lining together and stitch up the sides. Make slots for the drawstrings, thread silk cord through them, and there you are!

Of course, if you wish to be a little more elaborate, embroidery and hand-painting are in order, and then there are the little pockets inside for powder puffs, mirror, theater tickets, etc. But the bag is certainly most easily made, and a very pretty and dainty one it is.

Nail Varnish.

Take a few lumps of gum benzoin, place in a bottle and cover with alcohol, 95 per cent., cork tightly and let stand for two weeks and shake it well twice daily. Filter through absorbent cotton, color with liquid cermine. Use sufficient alcohol to form a thin liquid. To make liquid carmine, take a half-dram carmine, well powdered in a mortar, add three-quarters dram strong ammonia, work until all is dissolved, then add ten ounces of distilled water. Use enough of this liquid to make the varnish the desired shade. Apply to the finger nails with a small brush.

LIVE STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Notes That Are of Interest to Pennsylvanians.

Brief Mention of Matters as They Occur at Harrisburg, Official and Otherwise.

Toll Road Bill.

The great influx of bills pertaining to good road legislation which have been introduced in both branches of the Legislature are now in the hands of the prime movers of the campaign where they will be closely scrutinized. The aim and purpose of the bills is to devise means to construct and control State highways in as practical and economical manner as possible. The two best measures are the toll road bill now in the hands of the Senate Committee and the bill which Senator Sproul has prepared and will introduce this week.

Legislators who have examined the toll road bill and are familiar with the various State systems feel that at last a measure has been prepared which will work out the salvation of toll ridden districts. The one point emphasized by every one has been the necessity of State aid. No one county with any considerable mileage can afford to condemn and acquire the roads of that county. It will be necessary, therefore, for the State to come to the assistance of all of the counties traversed by turnpikes in order that the true purpose of the proposition may be accomplished.

Alter Bill Passes House.

The House passed by a vote of 147 to 18 the Alter bill extending terms of office of all public officers affected by the constitutional amendments. The bill now goes to the Senate and it is the program to pass it and have the courts pass upon it.

Among the bills reported from committee were those regulating sales and stock; authorizing counties to spend money in cleansing and controlling streams; repealing the act placing care of condemned or abandoned turnpikes on townships so that costs will hereafter fall on counties and creating office of second assistant Attorney General at $2500 a year.

Senate Passes Bills.

The Senate passed the following bills:

Repealing the act of 1864 increasing the pay of jurors and witnesses in Lancaster county.

Giving the Federal Government jurisdiction over the Hanover public road in Adams county leading to the scene of the cavalry fight in the Civil War.

Repealing the act of 1867 fixing the compensation of commissioners in Bucks county.

Allowing pensions for disabled or incapacitated Judges.

Providing that the death penalty in capital cases shall be inflicted in the two State penitentiaries only.

These bills were reported favorably to the Senate:

House bill fixing the terms of Judges whose terms expire in odd-numbered years.

The McNichol bill prohibiting objectionable plays or moving pictures.

Consolidating the courts of Allegheny county.

Authorizing Supreme Court to make rules of practice for all the courts of record of one kind.

Requiring the counties to pay $1.50 per day for witnesses committed and held in default of bail by the Commonwealth.

Validating service and return of subpoenas in divorce heretofore made in certain proceedings.

Creating a Board of Trustees for the insane for Schuylkill county.

Repealing act of 1864 relative to pay of jurors in Lancaster county.

Other bills passed were:

Mr. Hoover, Clearfield—Requiring railroads to equip all grade crossings with safety gates, gongs and other safety devices and making failure to do so a misdemeanor, punishable by $500 fine.

Mr. Rider, Lycoming—Providing for associations of commissioners and supervisors.

To Wipe Out Holiday.

The bill abolishing the former February election day as a legal holiday and making Columbus Day a legal holiday will be signed by Governor Tener as soon as it is returned from the Senate. Some changes in construction of the bill will be necessary, but they will not alter the intent of the measure and it will be signed by the Governor as soon as the changes are made.

Editorial Association Officers.

The State Editorial Association at its final session here elected these officers: President, O. D. Schock, Hamburg; first vice-president, Cromble Allen, Greensburg; second vice-president, George W. Wagenseller, Middleburg; third vice-president, W. P. Hastings, Milton; secretary-treasurer, R. P. Hapgood, Bradford City.

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Take Garfield Tea! Made of Herbs, it is pure, pleasant and health-giving.

Some Do.

In Brooklyn a few weeks ago a Sunday school teacher asked his class of hopefuls this rather debatable question:

"Who will tell me what is the chief end of man?"

From the most attentive pupil came forthwith this answer: "To glorify God and annoy him forever."

Simplicity of Expression.

A story was told on Martin Lomasney at the Cape Cod commercial travelers' dinner by Representative Pope of Leominster. "Last season Lomasney was seen talking to some one in one of the corridors, and as I passed I heard these words: 'Shall I write him?' 'No,' said Lomasney; 'never write a thing when you can talk, and never talk when you can nod your head.'"—Boston Record.

DOWN ON HIM.

The Cynic (with incipient mustache) Poof! Lady footballers, indeed! Why, I don't suppose half of you know what "touch down" means.

Young Lady—Your best girl does if you ever kissed her.

HEREDITY
Can Be Overcome in Cases.

The influence of heredity cannot, of course, be successfully disputed, but it can be minimized or entirely overcome in some cases by correct food and drink. A Conn. lady says:

"For years while I was a coffee drinker I suffered from bilious attacks of great severity, from which I used to emerge as white as a ghost and very weak. Our family physician gave me various prescriptions for improving the digestion and stimulating the liver, which I tried faithfully but without perceptible result.

"He was acquainted with my family history for several generations back, and once when I visited him he said: 'If you have inherited one of those torpid livers you may always suffer more or less from its inaction. We can't dodge our inheritance, you know.'

"I was not so strong a believer in heredity as he was, however, and, beginning to think for myself, I concluded to stop drinking coffee, and see what effect that would have. I feared it would be a severe trial to give it up, but when I took Postum and had it well made, it completely filled my need for a hot beverage and I grew very fond of it.

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FARM AND BEES

HANDY DEVICE FOR LIFTING

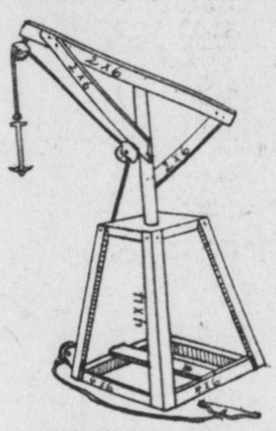
Portable Hay Derrick Is Excellent for Loading Shocks of Fodder On to Wagon in Field.

(By CHARLES G. MENTOONE.)

This is a portable hay derrick which can be used for lifting many things about the farm. It is excellent for loading shocks of fodder on to a wagon in the field.

Placed on runners, it can be hauled along the row of shocks and with its use one man can load as much corn as three can without it. It is also useful in loading hay from the stack to the wagon or from the cock to the wagon.

The center pole should be very strong, a small telegraph pole being the best for the purpose. The bottom



A Handy Lifting Device.

should be made with a shoulder to fit in the hold of the cross-plank at the bottom.

If the pole is 12 feet high the bottom frame should be about six feet square. It should be made of 2x6 plank strongly bolted together. Three pulleys are used and the crane can be swung around to any position.

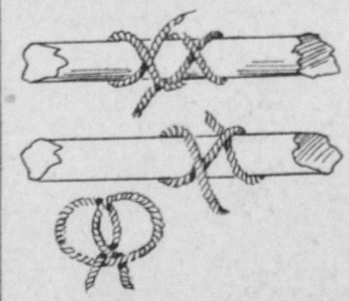
KNOT THAT WILL NOT SLIP

Clove-Hitch Is Simple and Should be Known by Every Man and Boy on Farm—Quite Useful.

(By F. L. ROBINSON.)

The clove-hitch knot ought to be known by every man and boy on the farm. It is very useful in tying ladders to standard or any kind of scaffold building.

This knot is very simple, and if properly made will not slip, as many other knots do under a strain. The first picture shows the application of this knot to such things as derricks, guy shear legs; the second is the clove hitch around a small pole. The tight-



Knot That Will Not Slip.

er the rope is drawn the less liable the rope is to slip. The third figure is still another application of the clove hitch.

Every man about the place ought to be familiar with this knot and be able to tie it on the instant.

It is also a good practice to keep near the ladder, in a dry place, a three-quarter-inch rope, 50 feet or more long. It will be surprising how many times this rope will be used where it never has been used before.

Lighting the Farm House.

With the increasing education of farmers' children and the increasing intellectual and social life in farm homes the use of artificial light in farm homes is increasing, and the money economy, but more the sanitary economy, of artificial lighting is of increasing importance. Nor may the aesthetic element, the effect on life of attractive lighting, be left unconsidered.

All kerosene lights without mantle are very unlike daylight, hard on the eyes, and hence likely to produce pain and nervous irritation and injury to health.

Soil for Corn.

Corn is especially adapted to warm, deep loam soils, rich in humus, but it may be grown with more or less success on almost any kind of soil not too low in available plant food, if the water line does not come too close to the surface.

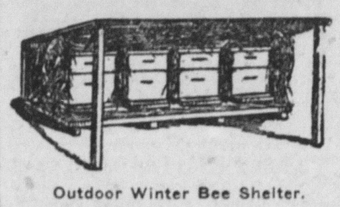
Killing Potato Bugs.

Paris green or some other poison should be used to destroy the potato bugs before they have had a chance to seriously injure the vines. A few days' delay means the loss of a great many hills.

WINTERING BEES OUT DOORS

Practice of Leaving Few Colonies on Stand All Winter Without Covering Is Costly.

Many bee keepers who have only a few colonies allow them to remain on the stand all winter without any protection, but they generally find in the spring that their carelessness has cost them dearly, writes Charles Perry in the Farm and Home. If it seems necessary to leave bees out of doors they may be protected as shown in the illustration. I place the hives in



Outdoor Winter Bee Shelter.

a row east and west, with the front to the south, and set them about a foot apart.

I fill the supers with rags, pieces of burlap and torn newspapers, finishing with a quilt of burlap. On this I place the cover. Prairie hay or straw is tightly packed about the backs, sides and tops of the hives. This material is put on 3 feet deep, and over the whole thing is stretched roofing paper, which is held in place by six pieces of 2x4's, which may be set into the ground. On warm days I place a board in front of the hives to prevent the bees from flying out.

TO INTRODUCE A QUEEN BEE

Convenience and Advantage of Pott's Cages Are Detailed—Used as Cell Protectors.

(By JOSEPH GRAY, Long Eaton, England.)

I use Pott's queen-cages, which can also be used as cell-protectors or nurseries. The difference between these and the regular Benton cages are:

1. The candy-hole is made from the end, using only a half-inch bit.

2. A half-inch hole is made through the side into the center compartment.

3. The top and side covers are of perforated metal, and cut so that they do not catch the clothing.

4. These covers are put on with a screw, which serves as a hinge, and can be tightened with one turn of the screwdriver, so that the imprisoned bees cannot force open the doors and escape, which I have seen them do when laid down temporarily.

The convenience and advantage of these cages will be readily seen in the following operations:

Go to your nucleus colony and pick up the comb with the queen; grasp it with the left hand, also hold your queen cage with the same hand, your thumb over the opened side door. Now with the right hand pick off your queen and she will easily pass through the half-inch door. A three-eighth or quarter inch is not nearly so convenient. You can cage as many bees as you wish, with seldom a sting. The covers are so cut that they will not catch the clothing and pull open on the way to the out-apiary.

Revive Unprofitable Colony.

The disposition of an unprofitable colony to store honey may be materially increased by giving them several combs of hatching brood from an industrious hive.

More Pure Honey.

It would be a good thing if more families in general would adopt the plan to have more pure honey on their dining tables and less glucose molasses.

FARM NOTES

A good celery fertilizer must be rich in nitrogen and potash.

Burned lime and manure should not be mixed above ground.

If necessary to feed bees in mid winter, better feed candy.

Never feed scorched sugar in the winter, as it will kill the bees.

If you do not own a good fanning mill you are the loser thereby.

A silo 16 feet in diameter and 24 feet high will hold approximately 86 tons of silage.

It is a mistake to sow alfalfa upon land not containing the bacteria which live upon its roots.

Ammonia is a nitrogen compound and the nitrogen is the most valuable part of the manure.

If you have poor honey, say so; never lie about your own goods nor about your neighbor's.

A very large proportion of our soils need to be put back in the humus condition they were in originally.

Nearly all bee-keepers advocate good stock in bees, but there is a diversity of opinion as to the best way to get the best stock.

If manure is left in piles about the barn it soon begins to heat, even in winter, especially if it contains any large proportion of horse manure.

While the loss of ammonia from the manure heap can be materially reduced by tight packing, more or less is bound to be formed under the best packing possible.

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THE HOBBLE SWEETHEART.

"What's the matter with him? Has he got rheumatism?"

"No; the girl he is engaged to wears a hobble skirt, and he got that walk from trying to keep step with her.

Runs on the Bank of England.

Even the Bank of England has not been entirely free from runs nor from the necessity of saving itself by strategy. In 1745, for instance, it was forced to employ agents to present notes, which were paid as slowly as possible in sixpences, the cash being immediately brought in by another door and paid in again, while anxious holders of notes vainly tried to secure attention. In 1825, too, only the accidental discovery of 700,000 £1 notes saved the bank from stopping payment.—London Chronicle.

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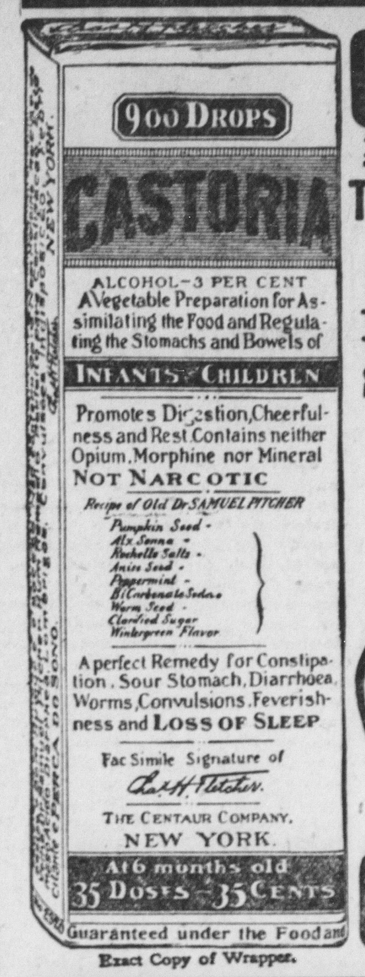
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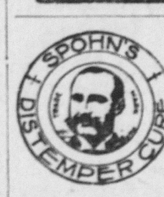

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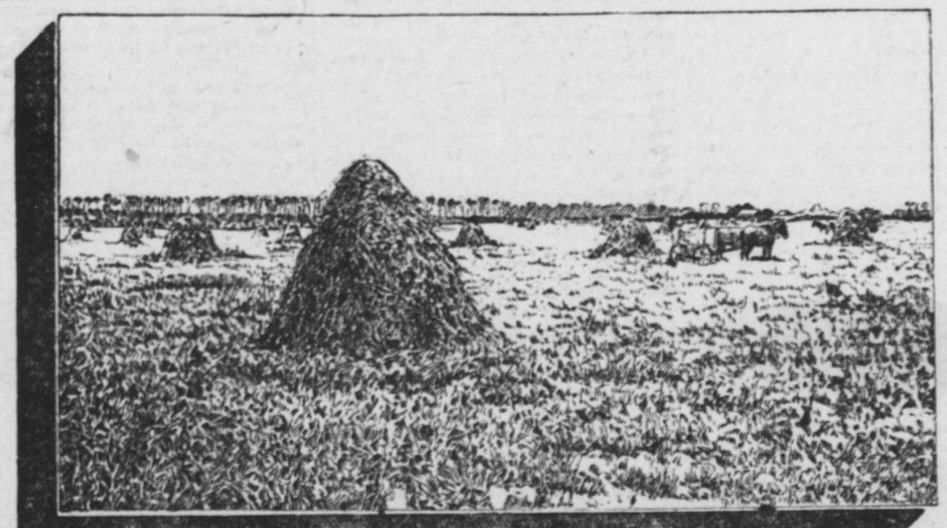

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1911

DEATHS.

Mrs. Angelina Tate, relict of the late A. J. Tate, died at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, 5th inst., at the home of her son Wesley, near Peru, as the result of paralysis sustained about a month ago. Deceased, whose maiden name was Angelina Boop, was born in Union county almost seventy-eight years ago. She was united in marriage to A. J. Tate, of Shiloh, and their married life was spent on the farm at that place and Pine Grove Mills. After the death of Mr. Tate three years ago she continued to live on the old homestead on the Bellefonte pike until last fall when, her health failing, she went to live with her son Wesley and family.

Surviving her are the following children. Thomas and Mrs. Edward Smith, of Illinois; George, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Margaret Lee, of Nittany; A. J. and William, of Pine Grove Mills, and Wesley, of Peru. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Klechner, of Mifflinburg; Mrs. Emil Kerstetter, of Coburn, and Mrs. E. Musser, of Coburn. One half-brother, Ammon Shirk, also survives. Rev. J. I. Stonecypher officiated at the funeral, burial being made at Shiloh.

Mrs. Julia Anna Showers, widow of the late Henry D. Showers, passed away at her home in Zion, following a lingering illness extended over several years from carcinoma. About a year ago Mrs. Showers underwent an operation in Philadelphia which afforded temporary relief, but some months ago the disease broke out again and resulted in her death at the above mentioned time.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Julia Swartz, was born September 11, 1846, making her age at the time of death sixty-four years, four months and twenty-six days. Her husband preceded her to the grave a number of years ago, leaving to survive the following sons: James C., of New Castle, Indiana; Herbert, of Pleasant Gap; Louis E., of Butte City, Montana; George, of Valley City, Illinois; William and Merril, at home. One sister, Mrs. Lot Struble, of Mill Hall and several brothers also survive.

Red-Letter Grange Day.

Saturday was another red-letter day for Progress Grange, for at a regular session forty-two applicants for membership were voted on, and were accepted. This number alone would make a good sized Grange. The degrees will be given the members in the near future.

In the evening State Master W. T. Creasy gave a talk on Grange work in general, and also touched on a number of topics being discussed by the agricultural classes, politicians and consumers. Mr. Creasy is not a believer in the reciprocity move made by president Taft, and gave ample reasons for his opposition by referring to a number of schedules operative under the old tariff and the proposed measure.

The occasion was also enlivened by music conducted by George H. Emerick, and a choir made up of members of the order. Mrs. D. W. Bradford sang an appropriate solo, and Misses Besse Breon and Ruth Brooks presided at the piano.

Aaronsburg.

John Detwiler and wife and adopted son spent Sunday with Lulu Winkleblech and Mrs. James Roush.

Bell Springer, of Millheim, spent a few days with her uncle, W. C. Wyle.

Clara Burd has returned to her home after spending six weeks with her children and friends in Avis, Williamsport and Centre Hall. She says that she had a nice time, but glad to get to her own home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Crantson, nee Eva Meyer, of Philadelphia, stopped a day with her three aunts and uncle, before going to Bellefonte to attend the wedding of Mrs. Crantson's cousin.

Sparr Wert is greatly missed among his many friends while he is assisting his brother John at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Frank Barger was seen among her many friends trying to get up a class in music for the spring term.

Merchant R. U. Mensch and wife spent a day with friends in Centre Hall.

Mrs. George Emill, of Georges Valley, called on Mrs. Elizabeth Limbert.

Ira Gramley, wife and daughter Jennie spent Sunday afternoon with the lady's sister and aunt, at the home of Thomas Stover, at Wolfs Chapel.

Ira Gramley, one of our up-to-date butchers, moved his family to Millheim on Tuesday, where he is employed by Philip Leitzell.

Henry Bower bought the home where his mother formerly lived for three hundred and eighty dollars.

Ashburn Holliway, wife and son Paul, of Akron, Ohio, are the guests of his uncle, James Holliway.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

CUTTING HIS PANTS.

A Funny Man's Criticism of the Sartorial Artist's Efforts.

When a tailor puts you on the measuring box, with a man guarding the door so that you can't get away and another making a book on the game, he reels off something like this as he goes about you with his measuring tape: "13—2—11—16—8—4—3—11—46—Gee, you're beginning to get a front, ain't you?—6½—17—side and two hips, Jimmie—33¼—36—Can you come in tomorrow or Friday?—19—6—House or a flat, did you say?—28—Custom of the house to have a deposit on all orders—16—What was that last, Jimmie, did I say? Oh, make it 5—in the middle—What did you say your name was, mister?"

Now, nobody can make any combination of the foregoing figures which will spell anything like a decent pair of pants. But the tailor cares nothing whatever about the figures which he calls out to Jimmie and indeed makes no reference to them in his later operations. He knows the pants won't fit, anyhow, so what's the use? If you watch him you will discover that he usually takes up some other man's measurements when he undertakes the laying out of that particular garment on which he puts your name.

Having selected from the mass of papers on his desk a set of figures which suits him, he goes behind his counter, yawns, looks in the glass, smooths down his hair, hunts for the place where he left his cigar and at last picks up a thing which looks like a board rule, with a curve in the corner like a hockey stick. If you are not watching him he will probably cut your pants by ear and will not bother to use this implement, but if you insist upon inspection he'll make a pretense of scientific use of this instrument, whose real nature or purpose no human being knows or ever will know.

What the tailor is thinking of as he begins to make chalk marks in a piece of blue paper, using this rule as a straight edge, is the "joy ride" he is going to have with Marie in his new auto that evening. It makes no difference to him whether the chalk slips or not, nor is it important how far along this or that angle he allows the straight or curved line to run. He knows they are not going to fit, anyhow, so why should he bother about it overmuch? The only hope you can possibly have meantime is the one raised in your bosom when the tailor, from behind the counter, looks up and says: "Jimmie, why in the world didn't you mark the name on this gent's pants? Oh, well, never mind."

The tailor goes on making several cute little pictures on the blue paper by aid of this curved thing, which has numbers scattered along it here and there. He draws in several isosceles triangles, converging at more or less the same point; but, not liking the looks of these, he rubs out some of the lines and tries over again. Then he forgets which ones he rubbed out. It makes no difference anyhow. At last he stands off, critically gazes upon the pattern which he has been casting, makes a hit or miss crosswise dab with the chalk—which determines, wholly by chance, how long your pants are going to be—and smiles to himself. —Everybody's Magazine.

Fearless Queen Sophie.

In 1860, when the combined armies of Victor Emmanuel and Garibaldi attacked Gaeta, Queen Sophie of Naples conducted the defense, her husband, Francis II., being utterly unnerved. Most of her time was spent upon the ramparts, where she remained during the hottest fire. She was absolutely without fear. Once when a bomb burst in the room where she was dining with her husband and his suit she walked to a mirror that hung on the wall and, noticing that her hair was whitened by the plaster the bomb had scattered, remarked: "What a pity powdered heads are out of fashion! White hair suits me admirably."

He Won the Trick.

"Oh, George, dear," she whispered when he slipped the engagement ring on her tapering finger, "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I preferred! None of the others was ever so thoughtful."

George was staggered but for a moment. Then he came back with: "Not at all, dear. You overrate me. This is the one I've always used."

She was inconsistent enough to cry about it.

Locality.

"Where were you born?" asked the judge of election.

"Have I got t' answer that question?" inquired the man who wished to vote.

"Yes; that's the law."

"Well, sir, I was born in th' steerage, if ye've got t' know."—Chicago Tribune.

Long and Short.

"What's all this trouble about the long and short haul?" demanded the secretary of the woman's club.

"It's this way," explained the treasurer. "Some dressmakers say a train ought to be six feet in length. Others say three feet is enough."—Washington Herald.

The Genius.

The principal difference between a genius and a fool is that the genius is able to get people to take up his ideas and make fortunes out of them.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The man who combats himself will be happier than he who contends with others.—Confucius.

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Tusseyville.

Mrs. Wesley Forman and children, of Curtin, spent a week at the home of Mrs Forman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dashem.

William O. Heckman, who is a student at Franklin and Marshall College, accompanied Harry Hartman, a Seminary student, to this place and Centre Hall. Mr. Hartman preached at the above named appointments and deserves much credit for the manner in which he delivered his addresses.

Miss Ruth Bower spent Saturday at the home of her friends, Misses Elizabeth and Ida Bitner.

On Thursday evening of last week friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier gathered at their home for the purpose of celebrating Mrs. Frazier's birthday. The eve was delightfully spent, and at a wee hour of the night the guests returned to their homes, but not before wishing Mrs. Frazier many happy returns of the day.

Roy Martz was the recipient of more than 50 postcards, one day last week. He was delightfully surprised in being reminded of his birthday in such a generous manner.

Read the Reporter.

SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, at twelve o'clock, on the J. Q. A. Kennedy farm, one mile west of Centre Hall, by Irvin Burris: Five horses, 2-year old colt, seven milch cows, three extra fine heifers, 2 brood sows; and a full line of farming implements, wagons, etc., all almost as good as new, and in good condition and repair.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, one o'clock, at Old Fort, by William M. Bradford: six horses, fourteen fine milch cows, two bulls, four fat steers, five heifers, four yearling steers, five brood sows, nineteen shoats, Berkshire boar, twelve good ewes.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7.—James H. McCool, one and one-half miles east of Tusseyville, on the Kerr farm: Horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, sheep, and full line of farming implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, ten o'clock, three miles west of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road, on the J. T. Potter farm by Hackenberg and Potter: four head work horses, one yearling colt; eight milk cows, one bull, three head of young cattle, lot of hogs, fifteen head of sheep. Also a full line of farming implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, George E. Breon, three miles west of Centre Hall on the W. H. Bartholomew farm, will sell the following:—1 team gray brood mares, bay brood mare, bred to Allen Chide, a Hambletonian pacer; dark bay pacing mare, 7 years old, thoroughbred Hambletonian with speed; sorrel gelding, six years old; Clydesdale bay gelding, rising 2 years, of fine type; dark bay French Coach gelding, rising 2 years, will make a fancy horse; 2 yearling mare colts; 5 head milch cows, some will be fresh by time of sale; 2 heifers, 2 short horn bulls, one weighing between 6 and 7 hundred, one between 17 and 18 hundred; 9 head fine ewes, ram, 7 head hogs, one O. I. C. brood sow, will farrow in April; one Berkshire sow, will farrow in March; 4 young Poland china sows, 1 boar; all these hogs are bred from registered stock. Two horse Conklin wagon, two-seated spring wagon, top buggy, rubber tire runabout, sulky, sleigh, 9-hoe Crown fertilizer grain drill, one brand new Superior disc corn planter, latest machine on market; Deering grain binder, brand new Deering mower, 1 all steel Osborne hay rake, two-rowed Bennett corn harvester, plank land roller, Albright cultivator, Oliver chilled plow, Perry harrow, spike harrow, Kemp manure spreader, bob-sleds, harpoon, 120 ft. hay rope, double trees, single trees, tug harness, single buggy harness, seed corn, seed potatoes, 3 cream raisers, dinner bell, Mississippi washer, and many other articles. Sale at 10 a. m. when terms will be made known. Harry Grove auct.oneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, nine o'clock—one mile west of Old Fort, by Jerome Auman: Nine horses and colts, ten milch cows, four fat steers, four heifers, Berkshire boar, four brood sows, nine shoats, also a complete line of farm implements, most of which are new and in the best of condition; also three-fifths interest in fifty acres of grain in ground. L. F. Mayes, Auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, nine o'clock, one and one-half miles west of Colyer, by Elmira Smith: five work horses, two three-year old colts, one two-year old colt and one yearling colt, eight milch cows, two bulls, six head of young cattle, two brood sows, eighteen shoats, lot of chickens, and a full line of farm implements, also all the household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14—ten o'clock, by Jacob Meyer, one and one-half miles east of Boalsburg and one mile south of Linden Hall. Large number of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., implements and some household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, one o'clock, at Farmers Mills, 2 1-2 miles west of Spring Mills, by William F. Rishel: Four mares, in foal to our Percheron horse; two 2-year old geldings, one yearling mare colt, three brood sows due to farrow by time of sale, two sow pigs, boar pig five months old, 15 shoats, all pure bred Berkshire stock; 20 ewes, 1 ram, harness and other articles.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, ten o'clock, one mile east of Potters Mills, by John H. Wagner: Four horses, four cows, lot of young cattle, shoats, full line of implements used but two years.

MONDAY, MARCH 20th, ten o'clock, three miles west of Centre Hall, by A. E. Harshberger, on the Henry Potter farm: Five horses, eleven cows, 17 head of young cattle, bull, 5 brood sows, lot of shoats, boar, and a full line of farm implements. H. H Miller, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, one mile south of Bellefonte, by A. C. Grove: Farm stock and implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, twelve o'clock, one fourth mile east of Penns Cave, by Samuel Wise: Two heavy draft horses, weigh about 2600; four cows, three of which will be fresh by time of sale, one is a fine Ayrshire: three heifers due to calve in the fall; fat bull, brood sow and pigs, seven shoats, chickens, De Laval cream separator, wagons, farming implements, harness, etc.

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